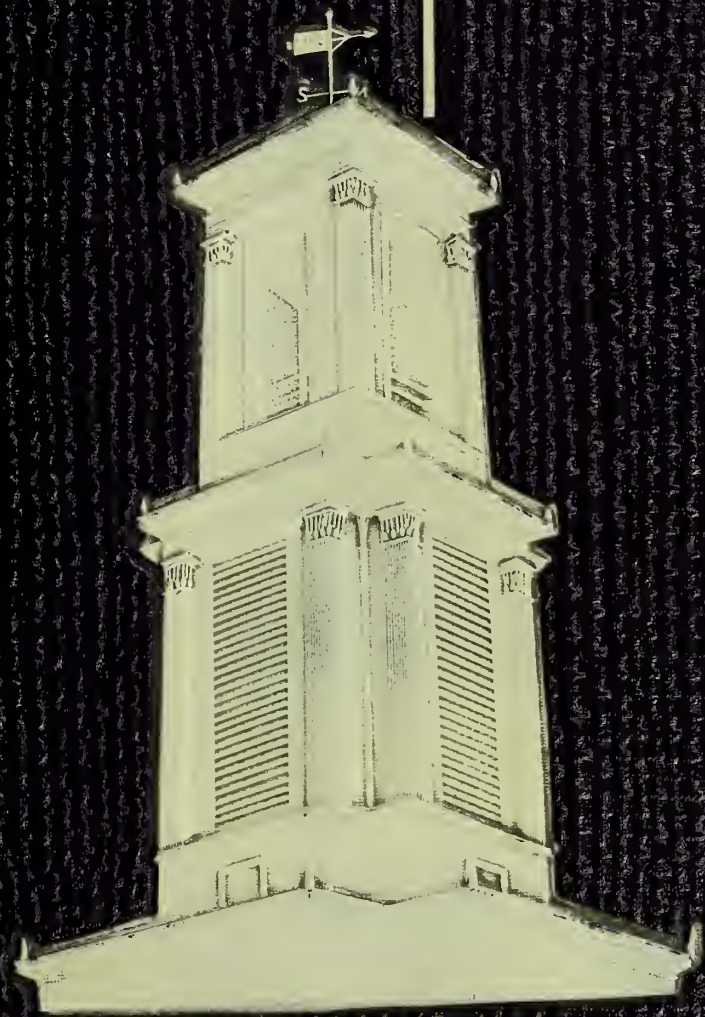
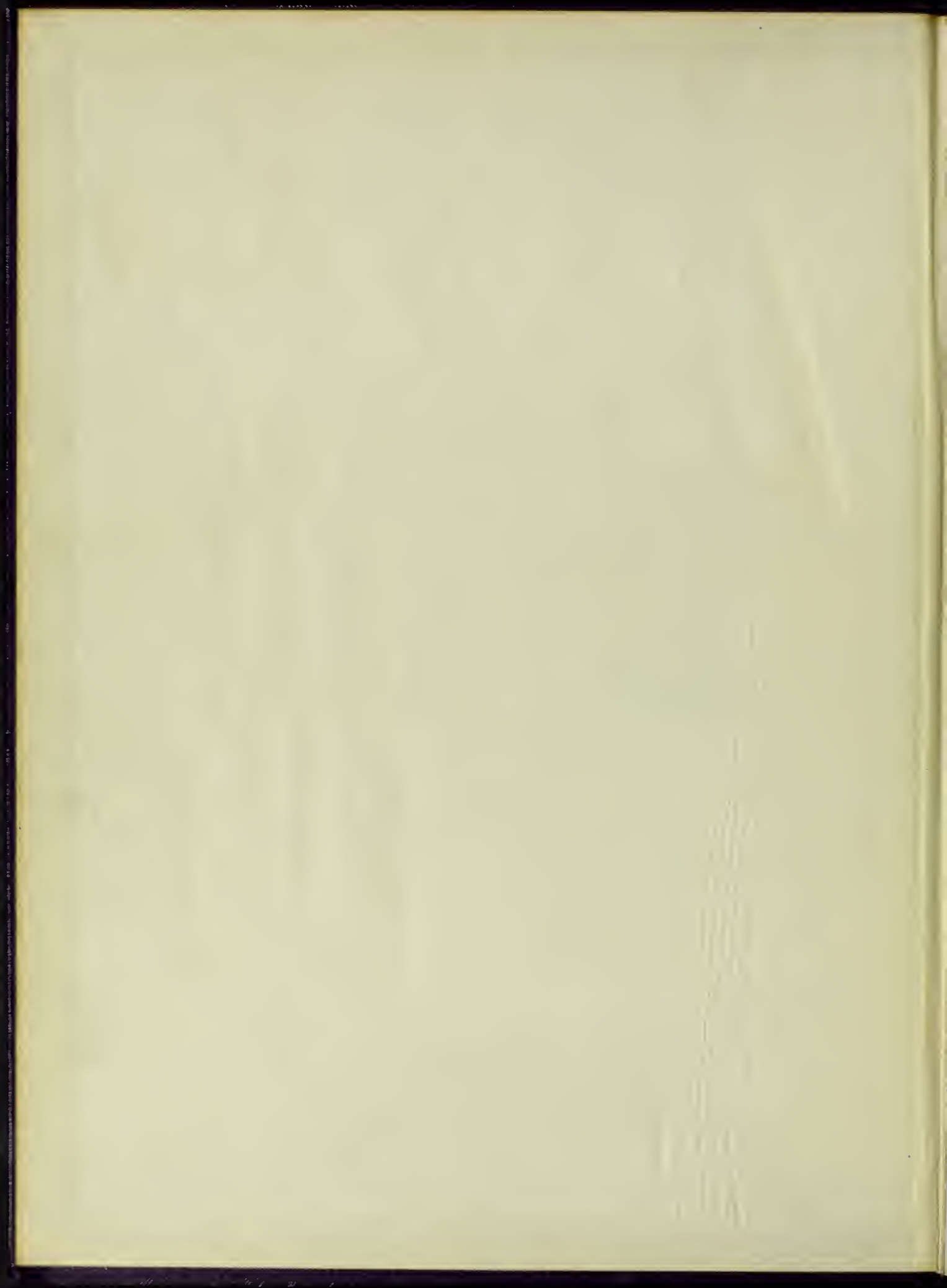


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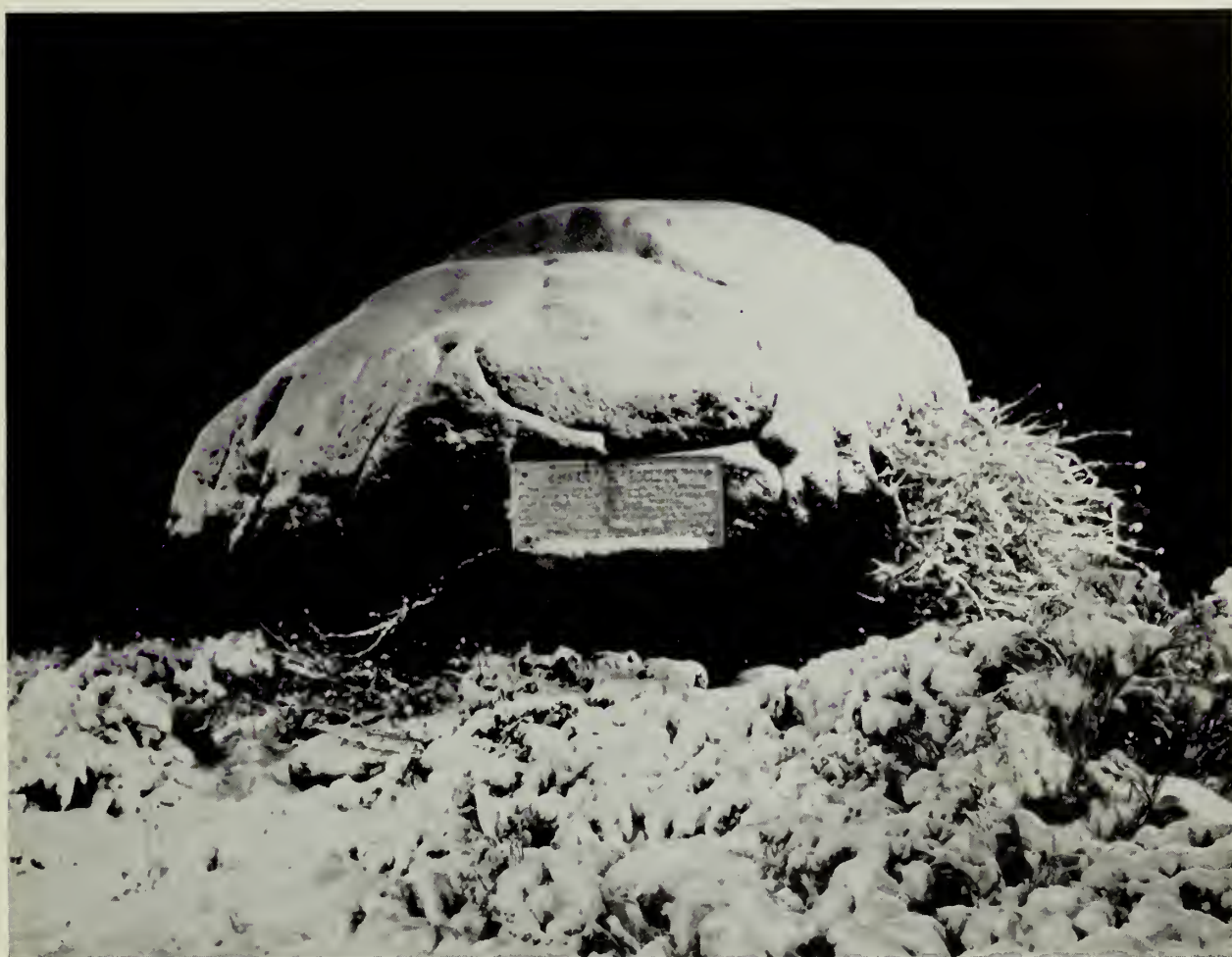
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Dr. McCarn is completing his first year at Fitchburg as the Class of '55 graduates. We leave with Dr. McCarn our most sincere wishes for a happy and distinguished career.

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To Our

ESTEEMED COACH, ADVISOR, AND FRIEND

Who has helped us in countless ways

We the Class of 1955

Gratefully dedicate our yearbook.

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To the Class of 1955.

The educational process is an unending one. Each of you is born with innate ability and unique talents. Formal education, which will end for many of your class on June 23, 1955, is merely a means of assisting you to develop these God-given talents and abilities. Some have made the most of this opportunity; others, for a variety of reasons, have failed to do so. You must now face the problems of adult society armed with the knowledge and principles that have been nurtured by the home, the church, the school, and the community.

Do not be misled by the apparent pessimistic attitude prevalent today — as evidenced in newspapers, periodicals and other media of communication. The world needs the fresh, optimistic approach of youth. No problem is insurmountable if attacked with sincere effort, courage and faith.

Godspeed,

Laurence H. Scanlon

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MISS HILDA M. MATTSON

We have lost her presence, but she gave us the essence of her spirit. Miss Mattson knew what she wanted from life and was not afraid to walk alone toward her goal. She had in her heart the ruggedness and beauty of nature and work; the patience and faith of the gardener and teacher; and the selflessness of a friend and associate. Death does not destroy this spirit. We miss her strong figure standing against our errors, but she has left us the memory for guidance.

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CLASS OFFICERS



DAVID KENNETH HOLMAN

*Absent he is a character understood,
but present he is a force respected*

Dave — our class president — aspires to high goals — dependable — adds life to any classroom — dresses collegiately — studious — endless ambition — frequently seen driving around in his '54 Ford — loves to dance — intends to further his education at Tufts.

Track 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. of Literary Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Class Color Committee 3; Class Motto Committee 3; Class Ring Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 3, 4; Student Council 2; Usher 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Competitive Play 3, 4; Student Council Census 4; Senior Play Cast 4.



JANE PENELOPE LONGSJO

Fair to look upon, nice to know

Penny — our vice-president — has beautiful blonde hair and lovely eyes — always dresses nicely — a diligent and co-operative worker — a high strutting majorette — is very courteous — excels in sports — plans to go to college.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Majorette 3, 4; Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Variety Revue 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Boulder 4.

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RUTH ANDERSON

Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie

Ruth has beautiful long blonde hair — sparkling personality — senior class secretary — very intelligent — musically inclined — plays organ, piano, and trombone — also sings — likes all sports, particularly swimming — plans to major in music at Wheaton College in Illinois.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Literary Club 3; Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choraleers 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2; Competitive Play 3; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



ROBERT EARL LOCKHART

With sparkling bits of humor, he drives the blues away

Bob — a roguish lad — active in all school functions — enthusiastic about all sports — dependable — frank — avid drummer — lively — has a zest for parties — honor roll student — congenial — he certainly will be a successful engineer.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Class Ring Committee 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; Chorus 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Student Council Census 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Class Treasurer 4.



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BRUCE GORDON ABELL

A youth, light hearted

A friendly chap — is one of the gang — a remarkable sense of humor — an avid hockey and a basketball fan — enjoys watching the Boston Celtics on TV — frequents the "Y" — plans to become a high school teacher.

Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Dramatic Club 4; Literary Club 3; Operetta Club 2; Ski Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Chorus 2; Choraleers 2; Usher 3; Student Council Census 4.



GEORGE VICTOR ADAMS

His good humor is a fountain, never dry

Jerry — dark hair — full of fun — enjoys parties — loves to dance — favorite hobby is his dog Suzy — spends a lot of time making model guns — is a track star — his talent offers many fields to enter.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Track 3; Debating Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Red and Gray 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Usher 3; Competitive Play 2, 3; Variety Revue 2; Senior Play Committee 4



CLIFFORD HARRY ALBERT, JR.

Good works make the man

Cliff — one of the smartest in the Vocational course — a gymnastic leader — good looking — the "Honest Abe" of the Mobile gas station — hopes to join the Air Force after graduation.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4.

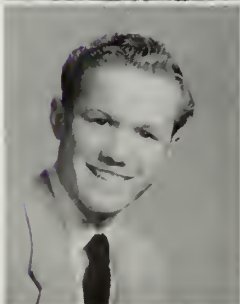


JANET ANN ALGER

The sweetest manner and the gentlest heart

A charmingly shy, good-natured personality — lovely brown hair — sparkling eyes — adorable dimples — a friendly smile for everyone — has many friends — likes sports, especially basketball — has scads of nice clothes — dresses neatly — adores the color yellow — may become a secretary in the future.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Student Council Census 4.



WILLIAM DAVID AMBLO

Life's a pleasant institution so let's take it as it comes.

Bill — blond hair — laughing eyes — comes from West Fitchburg — enjoys a good joke — has an enormous appetite — a good student — has wide circle of friends — very ambitious.

Operetta Club 3; Chorus 3, 4; Choraleers 3.

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MIRIAM GAIL ARNOLD

Quiet she is, forsooth, not vain

Small, shy — a sincere friend — enjoys singing and classical music — hobbies include painting and collecting classical records — has traveled through many states — plans to make secretarial work her career — Gail has our hearty recommendation to any employer.

Chorus 3.

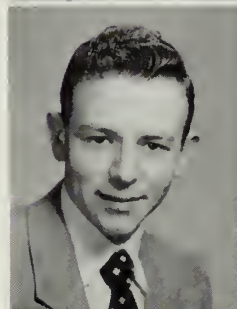


HERVE RENE ARSENAULT

Thought is deeper than all speech

Quiet — shy — studious lad — good sport — has many friends — likes photography, and has his own dark room — proud owner of a shiny new Austin — will make photography his career.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

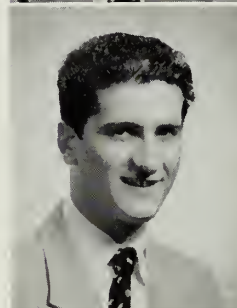


MINA JAMES ASSIMAKOPOULOS

The stronger always succeeds

Mimi — otherwise known as the Golden Greek — strong, large in stature — plays football — was on the track team — drives two different cars — knows and is known by everyone — serious thoughts never trouble him but wait until he gets into the service.

Football 3, 4; Track 3.



ROBERT BASTIEN

Music is the only universal tongue

Bob — red haired and blue eyed — fine personality — has a host of good friends — loves parties — loyal member of the F. H. S. band and orchestra — plays a tremendous trumpet with Ladd Carleton's orchestra — likes to dance — hobby naturally is music — plans include armed forces and a musical career.

Dramatic Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Student Council Census 4.



CYNTHIA ANN BATES

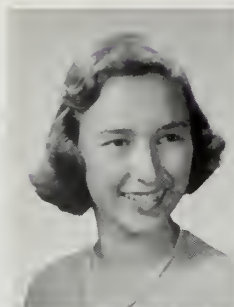
She is as good as she is fair

Cindy — petite blonde miss — fair complexion — finds humor in everything — favorite pastime is working after school — choice color, blue — loves to roller skate — carefree — favorite food is spaghetti — always has a neat appearance — hopes to go to college.

Dramatic Club 4.



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GAIL BERNICE BELAIR

*Beauteous Gail shines among the rest,
Tall and slender with all the graces blest*

Tall — slender — attractive — neat dresser — noted for her graceful dancing — peppy cheerleader — member of the Student Council — always willing to help in school activities — active in sports — fun loving — a lover of Italian food — spaghetti and pizza top the list — she hopes to become a model.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Chorus 2; Variety Revue 2; Student Council 4; Usher 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Competitive Play (Costumes) 3; Student Council Census 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Boulder 4.



MARGUERITE SHIRLEY BELLETETE

The highest degree of happiness is quietness

Long brown hair — has a special way of winning friends — exceptionally good cook — Marge may work for awhile as a private secretary — we wish her the best of luck in the future.

Operetta Club 2; Chorus 2.

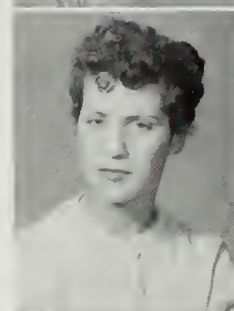


JUDITH LOWRIE BENNETT

Blue eyes of a dreamer

Blonde — an accomplished sewer — lover of semi-classical music — enjoys good books — never lacks enthusiasm — comes to us from the South Side — follower of all school activities — leans toward nursing as a career.

Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

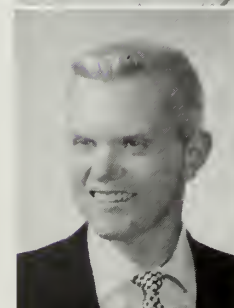


ALICE BERGERON

Mischief is thy middle name

Alice — fun loving — reserved — small and attractive — loves swimming and outdoor sports — partial to cowboy music — has a terrific yen for pizza.

Served at Junior Prom 2; Served at Fashion Show 2.



NEIL PHILIP BJURLING

A man is what he knoweth, and gladly would he learn

Sandy — efficient — cooperative and dependable — has a never ending smile — wonderful friend — goes all out for athletics — loves to hunt and fish — after graduation, Sandy expects to join the Air Force.

Football 2, 3; Literary Club 3; Ski Club 4; Senior Reception to Faculty Committee 4; Alternate Representative 4.

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WILLIAM RAYMOND BLACKWELL

When fortune favors us, popularity bears her company

Mr. Blacks — curly hair — selected as a North Worcester County All Star — Co-captain of our football team — member of the Student Council — very popular — drives a gray Pontiac — works after school — likes basketball — smooth dancer — makes occasional trips to Florida — hopes to attend Bates.

Football 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Receptionist 4; Student Council Census 4.

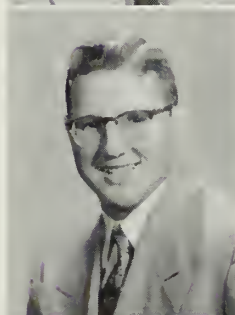


DAVID DANIEL BLAKE

What is to come I know not, but I make the most of all that comes

Sir Blake — tall — outstanding football player — has a frequent smile — talkative — good student — a part timer for Mr. Howard — spends spare time hunting — drives around in a "Chevy" — likes food — still considering fields of endeavor.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Operetta Club 3; Chorus 3, 4; Choraleers 3, 4; Usher 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.



JOAN MARY BOLAND

Laughter is the joy, our universal evergreen of life

Joan — has countless freckles — pleasant disposition — friendly smile and hi for everyone — boundless energy — dependable — good sportsmen — always eager to help all school functions — loves to talk — favorite pastimes — eating and drawing — plans a nursing career.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 3; Debating Club 3, 4; Operetta Club 2; Dramatic Club 4; Chorus 2, 3; Senior Reception to the Faculty 4; Choraleers 2; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.

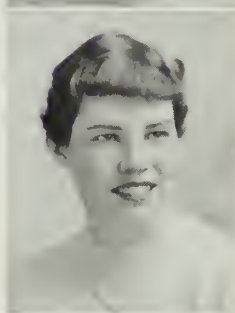


JUDITH ANN BOLAND

A pleasant girl of the quiet kind

Judy — has a sparkling, neat appearance — amiable disposition — cooperative — domestically inclined — enjoys knitting and outdoor camping — listens to classical and popular music — loves eating lobster — participates in intramural sports — nursing will profit by her talent.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Senior Reception to Faculty 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Chorus 3; Choraleers 3; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



GERALD ALFRED BOND

Quiet but powerful

Gerry — a real sport — has red curly hair of which girls are envious — dreamy eyes — favorite expression is "stay out of trees" — rides around in a black Chrysler — favorite sports are basketball, football, and baseball — Air Force candidate.

Basketball 4; Dramatic Club 4.



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BETTY ANNE BOUCHER

Happy she seemed from morn til night

Betty — never without a smile — enjoys all sports, especially tennis — friendly manner — loves to eat apples — adores popular music — choice color, royal blue — pet peeve, her many house keys — never shy — nursing field appeals to Betty.

Tennis 4; Volleyball 2; Debating Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Chorus 2; Boulder 4.



LAWRENCE JOSEPH BOUCHER

All must be earnest in a world like ours

Larry — tall and slim — modest — member of audio visual aids department — works in the cafeteria part time — comes from West Fitchburg — likes to work with motors — favorite subject is Physics — after graduation he plans to join the service.

Track 3; Dramatic Club 4; Usher 3; Visual Aids 2, 3, 4.

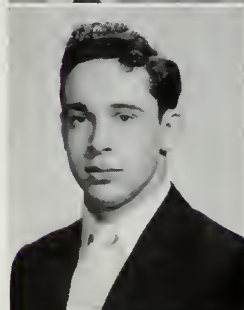


ROBERT PAUL BOUCHER

With sparkling hits of humor, he drives the blues away

Bob — tall and slim — known for his carefree manner — likes to cook — witty — enjoys all sports — pet peeve is his name Robert — works as a part-time chef — ambition is to join the U. S. Air Force.

Student Council Census 4.



JOSEPH ROBERT BERNARD BOULANGER

He is dynamite, he'll surprise, he's a terror for his size

Bunny — husky — has played football for four years — very pleasant and friendly — an adept ice skater — a mechanic — resides in South Fitchburg — member of the National Guard — plans to go into the army after graduation.

Football 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 4.



THEODORE ALPHONSE BOURGAULT

He was always in perfect humor

Ted — a blond — good natured — has a cheerful grin — all sports appeal to him — does quite a lot of skating — always ready for a good time — tinkers with cars — enjoys driving his many friends around — headed for Worcester Trade.

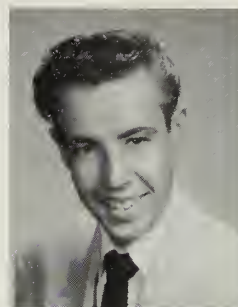
Usher 3; Student Council Census 4.

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ARTHUR JOSEPH BOURGET

Merit is worth more than fame

Art — dark — short — wonderful personality — helpful — likes rhythm and blues — thoughtful — proficient swimmer — member of the shark-men — participates in baseball and football — never fails to see the bright side of things — likes to read — hopes to investigate Davy Jones' locker.



NORMAN FRANCIS BOURGET

Thou are small but strive to be a man

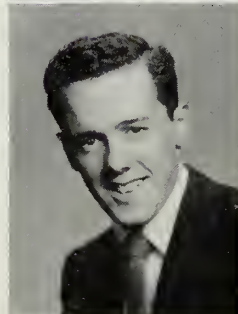
One of the men of the National Guard — a rabid fan of the Shark Club — cannot wait until he gets his first car — hates to be teased about the National Guard — likes to spend his spare time hunting — plans to be a machinist — good luck "Borgy."



RICHARD ANDREW BRACKETT

*Life is a jest, and all things show it;
I thought so once, but now I know it*

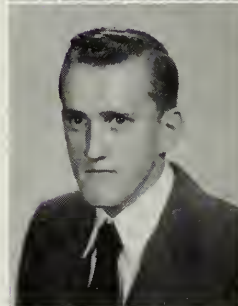
Rick — the cool and calm type — has big brown eyes — loves water skiing and swimming — will eat anything — at anytime — noted for his plaid shoelaces — always has a good word for everyone — plans to enter the service.



ROBERT HENRY BRAGDON

Water will wear away a stone

Rog — independent, persistent worker — never quits — gets along well with all — has an eye for the fair sex — some lucky girl will be overjoyed to learn that he is no mean cook — an accomplishment which should prove invaluable when he joins up with Uncle Sam.

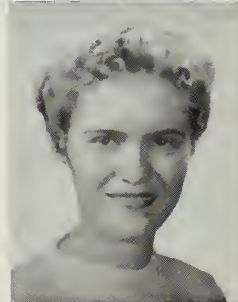


JUDITH MAUDE BRAZIER

Who says little has little to answer for

Cute petite blonde — loves parties — very humorous — enjoys football, basketball and track, especially at F. H. S. — helps out in her father's pet shop — ardent volleyball player — hobby is music — future plans include nursing career at Worcester Memorial.

Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4;
Chorus 2, 3; Choraleers 2; Boulder 4; Senior Play Committee 4



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NANCY ANN BRIGGS

A good disposition is more valuable than gold

Beautiful hair — sparkling personality — always willing to lend a hand — good friend — filled with vitality — loves all sports, especially skating — has a good word for everyone — life of any party — many fields are open for talent.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Football Serving Committee 4.



IRENE ELIZABETH BRODEUR

Softly speak and sweetly smile

A soft spoken, friendly girl — has red hair and a dash of freckles — artistically talented — enjoys all sports — loves to roller skate and bowl — plans to make secretarial work her career.

Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Operetta Club 4. Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.

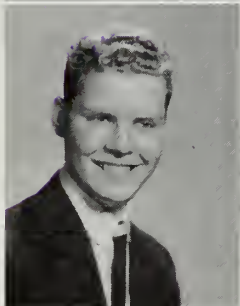


CAROLYN LOUISE BROOKS

*Her cheeks were like the roses bloom,
Her smile enough to fill a room*

Blonde and pretty — always laughing — can often be seen driving a red convertible — gives terrific parties — a perfect hostess — her pet peeve is a dull moment — loves to swim — spends the summer months at her camp on Spec Pond.

Tennis 2; Volleyball 2; Chorus 2; Choraleers 2; Boulder 4.



RICHARD GOODWIN BUSHEE

Much can be gained from a quiet manner

Bush — curly blond hair — bright blue eyes — winning smile — always the gentleman — fine sense of humor — goes for a plate of spaghetti — F. H. S. girls wish he lived here instead of Ashburnham — interested in amateur radio and amplifying systems — future Voice of America material.



CAROL MARIE CALI

*Happy, gay, generous and kind
A better friend you'll never find*

Radiates pep and vitality — attractive — spirited cheerleader — can eat anything — never misses a party — does terrific pantomime acts — enjoys swimming — couldn't live without a telephone — unusual wit — popular — a sincere friend — Teachers College interests her.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Booster 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Chorus 2; Home Room Representative 2; Competitive Play 3; Variety Review 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Usher 4.

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JUNE ROSE CAOQUETTE

Quiet and good natured is she

June — lovely dark hair and eyes — keen sense of humor — likes all sports, particularly ice skating and rollerskating — resides in Ashburnham — can often be found in Gardner — facetious — loves parties — neat — calm exterior — pleasant.

Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.



GEORGE THEODORE CARON

The horn of the hunter is heard on the hill

George — a 16 gauge shotgun is his specialty — veteran nimrod — quiet — sincere — good student — knows how to build a house — able to wire it like an expert — expects to supplement his electrical training in the service.

Football 2.



CAROLYN MARIE CASHMAN

A maiden petite with charms so sweet

A very friendly lass — has pretty golden tresses — personality plus — has many friends — parties are a must — enjoys collecting records — drives the family car — plans to attend Stevens Business College.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council Census 4.

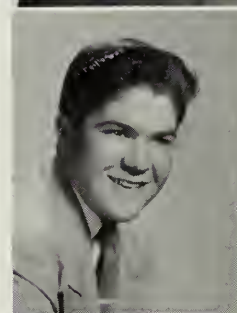


FRANK VINCENT CELONA

To love the game beyond the prize

Frenchy, a fine chap — quiet — happy-go-lucky — inhabitator of peaceful valley — favorite subject is Italian — likes basketball and skating — enjoys taking his '37 Ford Convertible apart — likes hunting — played varsity football two years — plans to enter U. S. A. F. after graduation.

Football 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Usher 3.



NINA RITA CELONA

A jolly, good girl is she

Small — dark — friendly — loves to cook and sew — wonderful friend — favorite sports include ice skating and basketball — loves popular music — drives around in a bright red Oldsmobile — secretarial work is her choice.

Debating Club 2.



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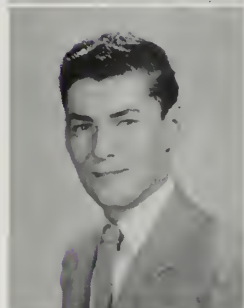


ANTOINETTE NINA CHILLEMI

The best of life is conversation

Nina — diminutive — dreamy eyes — dark hair — commercial course — good student — jolly personality — cute smile — loves to talk — enjoys a long conversation — very popular — loves dancing — an amateur at roller skating — striving for a secretary's job.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



STANLEY GEORGE CHITOFF

The only way to have a friend is to be one

Stan — tall, dark and handsome — speedboat artist — can often be seen driving his father's black Buick — interested in dramatics — loves to play basketball — skilled glass cutter — plays the violin — works at his father's store after school — hopes to go to Lowell Tech to become an engineer.

Competitive Play 2, 3; Variety Revue 2; Golf 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Chorus 2, 3; Choraleers 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Student Council Census 4.



JOHN JOSEPH COFFEY

Can we ever have too much of a good thing

Tall, blond and good looking — commonly known as Jack — practical joker — sporty dresser — outstanding skier — loves tinkering with cars — has many friends — appears very bashful but really isn't — likes basketball — enjoys food of any kind — headed for college.

Golf 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3.



SHIRLEY ANN COLLER

Quietness has its own charm

Shurlock Shirl — light brown hair and blue eyes — active member of the senior class — quiet in school, but outside-wow!! — loves basketball, volleyball — popular — superb jitterbugger — loves pizza — her ambition is to drive a car — after graduation she intends to live and work in Gardner.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Student Council Census 4; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 4. Senior Play Committee 4.



DOROTHY MILDRED COMFORTE

There is a smile of smiles, in which two smiles meet

A petite girl with a ready smile — works part time for Miss Clark — loves a good joke — spends much time skating at Whalom — eats all kinds of food — very neat — smart — a real pal — pet peeve, younger brothers — future plans are in the commercial field.

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MATTHEW HANDLIN CONNORS

Wit and wisdom are born with a man

Matt — very popular red haired lad — small in stature — has a dynamic personality — sports enthusiast — an ardent school supporter — very talented,, has appeared on our stage many times — sporty dresser — officer of the student council — hopes to go to college.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Home Room Representative 3; Receptionist 4; Student Council 3, 4; Competitive Play 2; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



JUANITA DELLENE COOK

She must be known to be appreciated

Quieter than most — welcome smile — true friend — works at Fort Devens — loves to dance, skate, and bowl — would like to be a telephone operator and eventually a homemaker.

Operetta Club 4; Boulder 4.



GUY SAMUEL COSTA

Quiet persons are welcome everywhere

Well-liked — good student — quiet manner — interests are many, particularly those mechanical, hunting, and fishing — nature lover — enjoys popular music — wild about spaghetti and meatballs — expects to join the Air Force.

Home Room Representative 2.



DUANE FRANCIS COTE

There is mischief in this man

Non-impressionable — smooth dresser — frequently associates with saxaphones, bass drums, and trumpets — black hair and brown eyes — likes Chinese food — plans include the Marines.

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choraleers 2, 3.



ARTHUR EMILE COURNOYER

Do fortune as she will, I stand prepared

Comes from Shirley — medium height — dark haired — roguish smile — beautiful eyes — makes friends easily — has a lively nature — dependable — is always well groomed — enjoys all sports — zealous for music — plays in his own band — future leans toward the Air Force.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4; Debating Club 2; Usher 3.



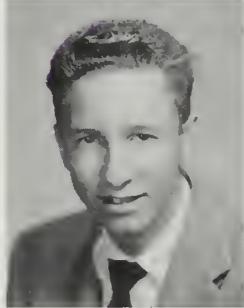
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RICHARD JOHN COURTEMANCHE

Everybody likes and respects self-made men

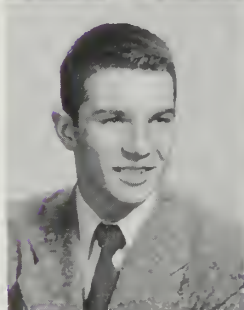
A very talkative and humorous young man — tall with dark wavy hair — likes his nickname — very popular with the girls — now working at his uncle's garage — hopes to become a mechanic in the Air Force.



DAVID ALLEN COX

A faithful friend is the medicine of life

Dave — blond and blue eyed — medium height — good natured — likes basketball, baseball — talkative — likes rhythm and blues and modern jazz — wonderful sport — carefree attitude — hopes to make the service his career.



RONALD EMILE CROTEAU

I'll be merry, I'll be free

A gay, happy fellow — loves hunting — and fishing — likes to go roller skating — spends his week-ends at the Cape — plus plenty of boating — gets along with everyone — makes everyone laugh at his actions — the Air Force will gain a fine fellow.



ALBERT JOSEPH CUCCHIARA

Rather quiet, rather shy, but a twinkle in his eye

Al — quiet — known to possess remarkable sense of humor — enjoys any kind of sport — likes TV and movies — music tops his list of hobbies — Air Force after graduation.



NANCY ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM

*It is your pleasant word and the smile you wear,
That makes the sun shine everywhere*

Small and cute — bubbles over with personality — loves parties — has a great sense of humor — good friend — a smile for everyone — popular with both boys and girls — diligent worker — cute wardrobe — continual enjoyable chatterbox.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Tennis 3; Debating Club 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Radio Club 2; Class Ring Committee 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Usher 4; Boulder 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

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JONATHAN BUTLER DAVIS

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart

Tall and blond — has the appearance of a Viking — affectionately called J. D. by friends — often accompanied by tuba — loyal member of the orchestra and band — president of the Operetta Club — participates in dramatics — whiz at math and science — his future destination, U. of Massachusetts.

Dramatic Club 2, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 2; Chorus 2, 4; Choraleers 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Competitive Play, 2, 4; Senior Play 4.



RICHARD WILLIAM DeLISLE

Once in a thousand years, a perfect character appears

Dick — a sharp dresser — likes spaghetti and meatballs — loves pizza — good student — dances like a pro — recipient of many speed skating awards — has a wonderful personality — can be depended upon for all school activities — member of the Hi-Y — college looms in the future.

Tennis 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 4; Track 3; Debating Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Home Room Representative 2; Variety Revue 2; Boulder 4.



ROBERT DELLAGONO

No one knows my hopes

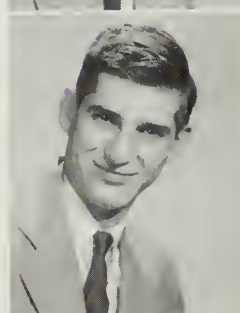
Bob — good natured — knows his haberdashery — smiles at all the world — reached high honors in gymnastics — authority on jazz — favorite dish is macaroni — proud owner of a polka dot vest — he should succeed in any field.



ROGER KURT DEMMLER

Still water runs deep

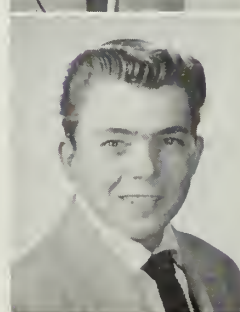
Stem — tall, quiet, shy — enthusiastic hot rodder — builds them himself — speaks little, says much — popular with gas station customers who wheedle much free advice on car care — some lucky sergeant will bless the day Stem joined his outfit.



FRANK MICHAEL DERRY

Though I do not often speak, my mind holds many things

Frank — tall, has dark brown eyes — keen sense of humor — snappy dresser — loves music, especially jazz — a good dancer — likes to play football and basketball — plans to join the Marines.



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BARBARA ANN DiCONZA

How much lies in laughter

Short — does not take life seriously — participates in basketball — loves swimming and boys — her hobby is food — skillful sewer — commercial course — willing helper — always raring to go — well liked — wants to enter secretarial work.

Volleyball 2; Basketball 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 4; Student Council Census 4.



DOROTHY MARIE DiCONZA

A wealth of unveiled glories

Dot — fun loving — interested in sports — friendly and likeable — has a knack for making friends — frequents the movies — is active in Junior Achievement — we'll wager odds she'll do well.

Basketball 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 4; Student Council Census 4.



ANN MAY DiGERONIMO

Laughing, gay and full of fun

A determined lass — brunette — graceful — has a sparkling personality — very sociable — eager to be of assistance to others — avid sports fan — likes football — constantly has a mischievous twinkle in her eyes — lover of music — marvelous acrobatic dancer — plans to become a florist.

Basketball 2, 3; Ski Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Football Serving Committee 4; Variety Revue 2; Majorette 3; Student Council Census 4.



GRACE MARIE DiGERONIMO

I like fun, I like everyone

Ga Ga is the life of any party — radiates well being — adores popular music — has a part-time job at the hospital — always ready for fun — comical — loves jazz and dancing — future plans include secretarial work.

Dramatic Club 4; Chorus 2; Student Council Census 4.



JUDITH ANN DIMOCK

Joking and humor are pleasant and often of extreme utility

Honor roll student — has a wonderful sense of humor — fun to be with — enjoys music — loves to square dance — likes to hunt and fish — pet peeve, homework borrowers — would like to teach biology.

Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Chorus 2; Choraleers 2, 3 Boulder 4.

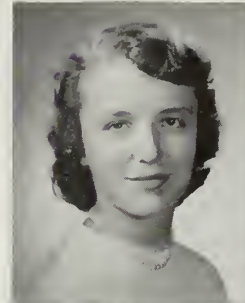
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RUTH NANCY DINNEEN

I could sit on trouble day by day

Ruth — a mischievous blue eyed brunette — goes roller skating whenever she has an opportunity — appreciates a good joke — loves to eat all kinds of pastry — a member of the Distributive Education course — future ambition is to continue working in the store.

Dramatic Club 4; Alternate Representative 4.



SANTO JOSEPH DiPERRI

Men of will are men of might

Santo — tall and rugged — never says much, especially to girls — very dependable — honor roll — one in every crowd — reserved type — plays pool — often seen at the "Y" — drives a car — saves regularly for the future.



JOAN MARIE DOCEKAL

Without music life would be a mistake

Twinkling blue eyes — special honor frequenter — hard worker — interested in all school activities — wears smart clothes — plays the piano, organ, trombone, and accordion — dislikes getting up in the morning — hobbies are photography and embroidery — enjoys reading good books — plans include junior college and secretarial school.

Volleyball 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Operetta Club 2, 3; Literary Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Orchestra 3; Alternate Representative 4.



THERESA ROSE DUBRULE

A good laugh is like sunshine

Terry — her trademark is her joking voice — basketball and football are her favorite pastimes, also she enjoys bowling and the movies — has a sunny smile for everyone — active in Junior Achievement — her future ambitions include secretarial work.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Council Census 4; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 4.

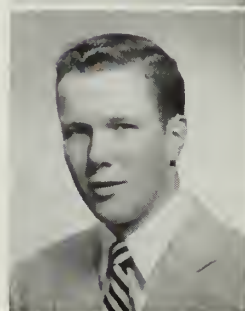


STEPHEN VINCENT DUFFY, JR.

No worries ever trouble him

Steve — one of our affable senior boys — tall, good looking — sporty dresser — well liked by all — full of life and action — travels extensively — true friend — loves to eat — enjoys a good laugh — sports enthusiast — his favorite sports are basketball and track — likes jazz — a good dancer — plans to attend college.

Basketball 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Usher 3.



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DAVID ALANSON DUFORT

His smile is sweetened by his gravity

Dave — lean stature — pleasing smile — participates in all sports, especially football — avid reader of books dealing with aviation — hobby is model airplane building — states his pet peeve is women — drives his own green Ford — hopes to become an Air Force pilot.

Football 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Alternate Representative 2.

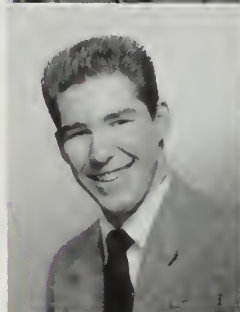


FRED EDSON

A good share of laughter in his eyes

Fred — friendly disposition — mischievous — appears shy to those who do not know him — not overly fond of homework — interested in anything mechanical — ardent sports fan — especially fond of hunting and fishing.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4; Tennis 2.



ROBERT BRIAN EGAN

Great hopes make great men

Bob — tall, dark and handsome — sporty dresser — well liked by everyone — President of the Hi-Y — dances like Arthur Murray — always co-operative — present at all school functions — is a Don Juan — sports around in his father's truck — good sense of humor — tops in personality.

Dramatic Club 4.



RICHARD WERNER EHNSTROM

And life in itself is but a game

Tall — blond — crew cut — a South Side resident — good companion — everyday is a new adventure — likes to annoy teachers — excels in basketball — zealous member of relay team — "Ronnie Ray" is his interesting friend — favorite food is salads — after graduation he will become Uncle Sam's property.

Basketball 4; Dramatic Club 4.



GEORGE CHARLES ELLIOTT, JR.

Bashful but full of spirit

George — tall — vocational course — lives in Ashby — '48 Mercury — favorite subject is lunch — likes basketball — raises chickens in his spare time — eats anything — likes dancing — humorous — hopes either to join the Navy or to become an electrician.

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SAMUEL MICHAEL EMMA

A finished gentleman from top to toe

Sam — good looking — algebra is his favorite subject — is especially fond of basketball, baseball and football — admits he is only a novice ice skater — a gym leader — reads books about electricity — works in a grocery store after school — likes hunting — expects to enter the army and then become a barber.

Football 4; Alternate Representative 4; Boulder 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



CARL JOHN ERICKSON

*It's good to be merry and wise
It's good to be honest and true*

Carl — tall — engaging smile — adept at playing both the clarinet and sax — well known member of the Highlighters, favorite senior band — enjoys reading and music, especially classical — hobbies are skiing and sailing — liberal arts college in the future.

Football 3; Dramatic Club 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; Variety Revue 2; Student Council Census 4.



CAROLE ANN ERICKSON

She is tricky, she is wise, she's a terror for her size

A cute peppy lass — mischief dances in her eyes — excellent taste in clothes — thrives on steak — seldom misses an F. H. S. football game — pet peeve, nickname — the future is still open for selection of vocational endeavor.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Football Serving Committee 4; Competitive Play 2; Student Council Census 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Boulder 4.

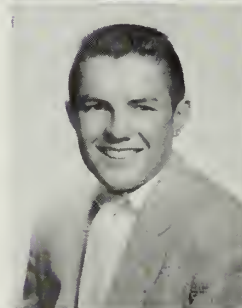


DAVID MACNARE ESTEY

No worries ever trouble him

Butch — short, powerful, physically well built — always wears a crew cut — happy when driving his brother's car — a threat on the baseball diamond for the past three years — beat Athol with a successful bunt — plays football — shovels all the snow in his neighborhood — was once interested in Gardner — apparently head for the service.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Alternate Representative 3; Senior Play Committee 4.



IRENE AGNES EWEN

A girl with spirit and pep

Irene — sunny disposition — fond of a good time — full of pep and vim — helpful — carefree — never shy — follows all school sports, especially football — hopes to become a nurse.

Tennis 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4.



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ROSANNE ESTA FABERMAN

Habits form character and character is destiny

Roz — a straightforward miss — fond of dancing and cooking — energetic — chatters constantly — knows the latest news — systematic — high honor student — enjoys reading — hopes to become a medical secretary.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 3; Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Red and Gray 3, 4; Senior Reception to the Faculty Committee 4; Chorus 2, 3; Choraleers 2, 3; Competitive Play 3; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



BEATRICE ANN FARR

Kind and quiet and always neat, she'll find friends in all she'll meet

Bea — quiet — good natured — unassuming and modest — an ardent sports fan — participates in volleyball and basketball sports — a neat dresser — favorite pastime is listening to records — enjoys collecting postcards — dependable — a true companion.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Choraleers 3, 4; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



BEVERLY ANN FARR

Music is well said to be the speech of angels

Bev — sweet — winning smile — very blonde — ultra feminine — capricious — musical — has a lovely singing voice — plays the piano — is seen in all F. H. S. musical productions — talented in dramatics — avid reader — always on the honor roll — will attend Ward's Business School of Science to become a medical secretary.

Tennis 2; Dramatic Club 4; Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Choraleers 3, 4; Student Council Census 4; Competitive Play 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Boulder 4.

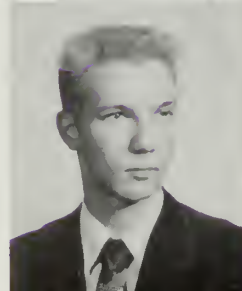


BEVERLY MARY FICKER

Silence and discretion are especially becoming to a girl

Blonde — patient — very quiet — would rather be a spectator than participator — likes to work in the music room — baby sits everyday — plans include secretarial work.

Operetta Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Student Council Census 4.



FRANK ALBERT FISCHER

Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you

Frank — quiet and exceptionally nice — has a part time job — roams around town in a slick looking Pontiac — loves to go hunting and fishing — the Air Force beckons to him.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Band 2.

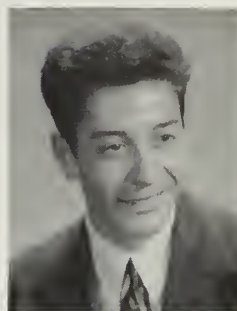
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JAMES ANTHONY FORTUNATO

Tranquillity! thou better name than all the family of Fame

Creeky — short dark — crew cut — likes basketball and hunting — quiet — lives in Peaceful Valley — loathes broccoli — favorite expression, cut it out — friendly — hopes to join the navy.

Track 3; Band 2, 3.



PAULINE BLANCHE FOURNIER

A good manner hid the mischief in her eye

Pauline — friendly disposition — blushes easily — talkative — likes popular music and bowling — favorite pastime, roller skating — craves pizza — wide variety of clothes — loves the color red — competent member of the part time course — plans include secretarial work.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS

It's not whether you won or lost -- but how you played the game

Jack — tall and good looking — quiet, unassuming — good natured — well liked by all who know him — an ardent spectator of all sports — plays a terrific game of basketball and baseball — future uncertain, but maybe he will make the big leagues someday.

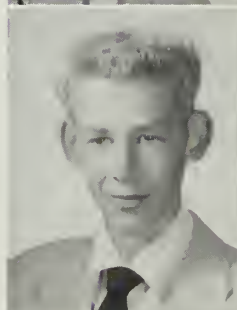
Baseball 2; Basketball 2.



DONALD PAUL GALLANT

On with the dance

A shy lad — very sporty dresser — loves to play the drums — a terrific jitterbugger — sports include basketball and swimming — enjoys exploring deep waters — hobbies include fishing and collecting model trains — plans to join the Navy and become a frogman.



ARTHUR JOSEPH GARCEAU

Small but mighty

Known to his friends as Art — usually shaves the last bell — likes football and basketball — frequents dances — enjoys listening to the saxophone and jazz — plans to join the U. S. Air Force.

Alternate Representative 4.



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RITA ALICE GARNEAU

It is the tranquil people that accomplish much

Attractive — petite miss — gleaming blue eyes — cordial smile — appears quiet and reserved in school — enjoys all sports, particularly skating — likes driving — clever with a needle — owns many beautiful clothes — whiz at bookkeeping — efficient part timer — plans to enter the secretarial profession.

Operetta Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Choraleers 3, 4; Student Council Census 4.



GERALDINE NANCY GATES

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest

Gerry — renowned for her long, lovely eyelashes — possessor of inquiring mind — reads extensively — special honor — deliberate — likes to argue — enjoys music and politics — sports minded — interested in astronomy — excellent swimmer — loves basketball, volleyball — tireless editor of the Boulder — college bound.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Literary Club 3, 4; Class Color Committee 3; Class Motto Committee 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Boulder Editor-in-Chief 4; Alternate Representative 4; Usher 3; Student Council Census 4.

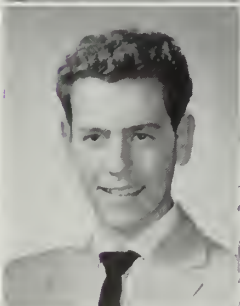


BERNICE MARY GENDRON

She burns with the fire of good nature

Bunny — has a pleasant word for everyone — happy-go-lucky — humorous — fond of spaghetti and pizza — enjoys music — hobby, collecting record albums — likes to read — comes from Shirley — sings in chorus — enjoys life — nursing career may attract her.

Tennis 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Chorus 2; Choraleers 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



SAMUEL JAMES GITTO

Not too serious, not too gay, a good fellow in every way

Sam — black wavy hair — enjoys a good time — listens to jazz anytime — likes food — dances well — dependable — likes all sports — dresses neatly — future leans toward college.

Dramatic Club 4; Variety Revue 2; Senior Play Committee 4.



WILFRED JOSEPH GOODCHILD

Silence reigns supreme

Bill — short — quiet — especially fond of basketball, baseball and swimming — collects odds and ends — unobtrusive — his favorite abiding place is the YMCA — unaffected by femininity — serious, self sufficient.

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MARJORIE LORRAINE GOODNOW

Her pencil drew whatever her soul desired

Marjie — a friendly light haired gal — very active — likes to watch football games — takes particular interest in sewing — hobby is drawing — appreciates a good joke — quiet in school — hopes to own a store of her own someday.

Operetta Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3.



NANCY LEE GRANT

Thine eyes are like deep blue, boundless heaven

Nancy — beautiful auburn hair — blue eyes — quiet girl — pleasing disposition — loves all sports — has a smile for everyone — preference for tall boys — favorite color blue — plans to enter the business field.

Junior Prom Committee 3.



ROBERT ARTHUR GRAVELLE

To fill the hour — that is happiness

Bob — tall — wavy hair — plays basketball for the F. and L. service station — likes baseball and sleep — works in a grocery store after school — comes from the car barn district of South Fitchburg — always happy — sharp dresser — no hobbies — plans to work after graduation.

Football 2.



BETTY JANE GRAY

A regular girl in every way

A small brunette — quiet mannered — owns scads of sporty clothes — wears a lot of blue — favors the sport of roller skating — pet peeve, younger brother — plans to study nursing at the Burbank.

Volleyball 3; Debating Club 2, 3; Operetta Club 2; Chorus 2; Boulder 4.



JUDITH ADELINE GREEN

Beauty is a natural superiority

Has coal black hair — extremely pretty — noted for her dancing ability — owns many beautiful clothes — friendly — has an enormous appetite — loves to draw — work after school as a typist — hopes to attend Stevens Business College.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Alternate Representative 2, 4; Usher 4; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 4.



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ELAINE ANN HAAPALAINEN

A friend to all she knew

Happy — a petite miss with a ready laugh — spends most of her spare time skating at Whalom — enjoys a good joke — a steadfast friend — reserved — loves parties and dancing — blushes easily — future plans undecided.

Chorus 2.



VIRGINIA ANN HAUTALA

Thou art small, but thou shall grow

A small girl — long brown hair — part timer — Mr. Butler's right hand girl — quiet in school — lively with her friends — good swimmer — enjoys movies — keeps her scrapbook filled with special happenings — fancy skater — one time patronizer of roller rink — enjoys secretarial work.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Home Room Representative 4; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 4; Usher 4; Boulder 4.



BRUCE CABOT HAY

So well he acted every part

Tall — husky — neat dresser — smooth dancer — humorous — calm — easy going manner — enjoys hunting and fishing — sports are a must — loves all kinds of food — can often be seen working on his car "Betsy" — enjoys good music — looks on the serious side of life — came to us from T. C. — plans include college.

Football 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Operetta Club 2; Senior Prom Committee 4; Chorus 2; Choraleers 2; Usher 3; Student Council Census 4. Boulder 4.



PAULINE YVONNE HEBERT

Success follows the earnest effort

Pleasant disposition — well mannered — a hard worker — displays scholastic interests — capability plus — quick witted — mischievous grin — likes to read — interested in all sports — hopes to become a doctor.

Dramatic Club 4.



CHARLOTTE FRANCES HEDBLOM

My life is full of gaiety

Charl — has enviable auburn hair — a source of humor and entertainment — a born comedienne — likes sports — partial to the color orchid — has a long list of friends — enjoys popular music — hopes to become a private secretary.

Basketball 2, 4; Tennis 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Football Serving Committee 4; Competitive Play 2; Usher 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

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RICHARD NEAL HEINO

Speech is great, but silence is greater

Richard — a good student — is a rabid sports car fan — likes the machine trade — bashful — a member of the Vocational course — a machinist of the future who will satisfy the foreman.

Senior Play Committee 4.



BARBARA LOUISE HERRICK

Her eyes are stars of twilight fair

Sparkling hazel eyes and a catching smile — Barb came to us from N. H. in her junior year — pleasing personality — makes friends easily — although seemingly quiet, has a great sense of humor — enjoys all sports as a spectator and a participator — future plans may include college.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Student Council Census 4.



DAVID HOFFMAN

Good nature is a special charm

Dave — loves to eat steak — a man of the great outdoors — very independent — a good woodworker — would like to become a farmer — drives around in a hydramatic Pontiac — classmates predict favorable omens for Dave.

Boulder 4.



HARLEY PEIRCE HOLDEN

Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit

Quiet — shy — plays the piano — reads extensively — avid collector of coins, books and stamps — studies zealously — is never late — possesses important looking briefcase — good natured — keen sense of humor — will attend liberal arts college.



NANCY HELENE HOLMES

The hand that follows intellect can achieve

Has pretty blonde hair — interested in literary work — intelligent — reads enthusiastically — good conversationalist — unusual wit — participates in dramatic activities — enjoys classical music — plays the flute and piano — "prim and proper" — college looms in the future.

Volleyball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Competitive Play 2; Student Council Census 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Boulder 4.



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VIRGINIA ANN HOWE

A laugh and a smile for everyone

Virginia — attractive brunette — neat dresser — attends football games — faithful — friendly — collecting souvenirs is a hobby — likes ice skating — blues music — pizza and spaghetti, a favorite dish — expects to become a hairdresser.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 4; Student Council Census 4.



DAVID FREDERICK HUGHES

Life is a great bundle of little things

Known as Coach — short — very friendly — sense of humor — likes sharp clothes — baseball — jazz — a terrific basketball player — good dancer — plays trumpet for Kingsmen Drum Corps — hopes to attend T. C.



JUDITH IOLA HULBERT

Still waters run deep

Judy — dimpled miss — enviable auburn hair — commercial course student — basketball heads her list of favorite sports — plays a good game of tennis — neat dresser — thrives on pizza — soft spoken — dancing occupies the greater part of her spare time.



PAUL WILLIAM INGRAM

An all-around good fellow is the greatest honor among men

Has a hearty appetite — a real whiz on the drums — plays in a small dance band — husky "A" squad football player — has a great passion for skiing — enjoys tinkering with cars — spends fabulous summers at Cape Cod — headed for college after graduation.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Operetta Club 2; Ski Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Usher 3; Band 2; Variety Revue 2; Student Council Census 4.



JOHN ALBERT JANELL

He does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward

John — tall dark haired boy — whiz at history — rings up money for our lunches — seems to be shy around girls — full of fun — tells good jokes — eats all the time — loyal attender at school activities — wants to attend business school.

Band 2, 3; Usher 3.

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LINDA AMINA JOHNSON

She is often seen, but seldom heard

A quiet West Fitchburger — long blonde hair — faithful rider on school bus — loves dancing — her specialty, ballet — crazy about fried clams — likes sports — favorite color, red — trying to master driving a car — undecided about career.

Chorus 2, 3.



OLGA CAROL KANDIANIS

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm

Olga — dark haired lass — likes to be called "Kandy" — has a friendly Hi for everyone — can be heard cheering at all football and basketball games — vivacious — participates in intramural sports — ambitious — high honor student — always willing to help out if needed — favorite pastimes are drawing and reading — hopes to be a dietician.

Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Debating Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Band 2, 3; Chorus 2; Choraleers 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Student Council Census 4; Competitive Play 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Boulder 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.



HARRIET JOAN KAPLAN

Talk it must and talk it will

Harriet — aggressive — interesting conversationalist — keen sense of humor — enjoys long walks — avid rhythm and blues fan — derives pleasure from dancing and bowling — enviable wardrobe — competent part timer — honor roll student — loyal school rooter — medical secretarial work interests her.

Tennis 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Radio Club 2; Debating Club 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Literary Club 3; Operetta Club 3; Red and Gray 4; Chorus 2; Boulder 4.



MARCIA ANN KARIS

As sweet a girl, as true a friend, as ever could be found

Marcia — unpretentious — quiet charm — debonair — enjoys reading — ardent class supporter — neatly attired — fond of music — sincere — even tempered — good student — merry laugh — conscientious worker — a valued friend — competent editor of the "Red and Gray" — may become a medical secretary.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Operetta Club 3, 4; Red and Gray 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Chorus 3; Home Room Representative 2; Student Council Census 4; Usher 4; Boulder 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



JOHN SUMNER KEAN

Ambition is the first step toward success

John has a very pleasing and carefree manner — studies won't keep him awake at night — has his own contracting business — winter and summer finds him driving his truck — chief interest, his German car — John's exemplary ambition, is to make loads of money.



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BRIAN AUSTIN KEARNS

*His limbs were cast in manly mold
For hardy sports or contest bold*

Tall — dark haired — husky — good looking — has ability in all sports — but shines on the gridiron — has a pleasing grin — carefree manner — can always be found at the "Y" — Roast Beef tops his list of favorite foods — owns a green Ford — college dresser — after high school, Brian's future includes the Navy.

Football 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Chorus 2.



JAMES LEE KETO

A safe companion and an easy friend

Jim — nice looking — cheerful — a nature lover — good swimmer — drives a fire truck in Ashburnham — a member of the Vocational Course — popular — a skilled woodworker — intends to become a pattern maker.



SHAUN PAUL KIELTY

The fearless man is his own salvation

Shaun — very nice looking — good sport — famous for his sly glances — loves cars — likes a lot of fun — has a frequent grin — sporty clothes and white bucks — likes skiing — very sociable — talks a great deal — plans to attend F. T. C.



CORINNE CHRISTINE KIROUAC

A smile that glows with friendship

Corry — charming personality — neat dresser — loves to roller skate — owns oodles of skating skirts — full of fun — likes to eat popcorn — partial to the color blue — sews many of her clothes — adores popular music — a member of the Distributive Education Course.



JOHN THOMAS LaCOSS

Better be small and shine, than be great and cast a shadow

Jack — a perfect gentleman — rather quiet — likes all sports — a hard worker — winning smile — makes friends easily — dependable — bright — keeping us in the dark on his plans.

Usher 3.

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PETER JUHANI LAHDENPERA

Athletes are born not made

Pelka — a blond six footer — made an exciting trip to Alaska but returned for his senior year — excels in football — a miler on the Red and Gray track team — exceptionally good skier — president of the Ski Club — whiz in math — college bound.

Football 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Ski Club 3; Class Color Committee 3; Class Motto Committee 3; Home Room Representative 4; Student Council 4; Usher 3; Student Council Census 4. Boulder 4.



PETER ARMAS LAINE

The world knows nothing of its greatest men

Pete — tall and nice looking — humorous — life of every party — drives a gray Chrysler — skiing enthusiast — outstanding track man — ice skating — plays basketball — always seen with a smile — does a great impersonation of Donald Duck — neat dresser — leads an interesting life — known by his friends as "Nitetrain" — hopes to attend college.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Track 3; Dramatic Club 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Usher 3.



ESTHER HILMA LAMB

Her quiet and unassuming manner brings forth her pleasant ways

Good natured lass — friendly smile — gentle disposition — hard worker — neat and well mannered — enthusiast of all sports — leader of a Girl Scout Troup — derives great pleasure from camping trips — enjoys knitting — likes all types of music — plans to make nursing her career.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Operetta Club 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Chorus 2.



ELIZABETH ELLEN LANIDES

Good nature is a special charm that wins a host of friends

Betty — pleasing personality — wonderful friend and companion — has naturally curly hair — always dresses tastefully — likes to watch and participate in all sports — enthusiastic — keen sense of humor — mischievous — loves to listen to records and sing — assistant editor of the Red and Gray — honor roll student — plans to be a nurse.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Chorus 2, 3; Choraleers 2, 3; Competitive Play 2, 3; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



NANCY MARY LARCENAIRE

Laughter and fun are my close friends

A cute little blonde — bounces with energy — always has a mischievous twinkle in her eyes — an avid roller skating fan — participates in girls' intramurals — part timer — plans to go into office work after graduation.

Volleyball 2, 3; Debating Club 3; Chorus 2.



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KEVIN GERARD LEARNED

The hunter that he hit is history, what he missed is mystery

Kev — a dark haired lad — loves hunting and fishing — can eat almost anything — drives the family car — good looking — likes the color blue — spends time at his father's ice cream stand — frequent visitor at the F. H. S. library — attends all school functions — future plans are undecided.

Ski Club 3; Track 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.



MARCIA ELIZABETH LEARNED

A laugh and smile for everyone

Marcia — a tall willowly brunette — has hazel eyes — cheerful — loads and loads of beautiful clothes — faithful rooter for F. H. S. — main interests, sports, dancing and men — may attend business school.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council Census 4.



HARVEY KENNETH LeBLANC

He is an ingenious lad

Harv — an eager member of the Shark Club — enjoys ice skating and roller skating — his name is often seen on the honor roll — he dives for the Civil Defense and belongs to the National Guard — hopes to become a frogman in the Navy.



PATRICIA ANN LeBLANC

She is ever ready when the frolic's begun

Carefree spirit — cheerful smile — easy to get along with — good friend — loves a party — favorite pastime is riding — infectious laugh — humorist — enjoys popular music — dislikes English — would rather sleep and eat than do anything else — grand personality.

Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



JEAN FRANCIS LEDOUX

Good humor and friendliness

An ardent Boy Scout — enjoys hiking and camping — hobbies include stamp collecting, swimming, fishing — member of student government — facetious — readily supports all school activities — French, a favorite subject — plans on wearing Navy blue after graduation.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Literary Club 3; Home Room Representative 3.

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JOSEPH JOHN LEPORE ✓

The only way to have a friend is to be one

Tall and dark — black hair — witty — basketball fan — smart dresser — noted for his sharp shoe shine — favorite expression, "shat nice" — likes to drive big cars — hopes to become an accomplished barber.



CAROLE MILDRED LEUPOLD

Full of pep, full of fun

Carole — attractive brunette — dancing — huge eyes — friendly smile for everyone — loves all sports — likes to dance — charming personality — good sense of humor — always neat and well dressed — plans to attend an Airline hostess school.

Dramatic Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Chorus 3.



FRANK WALTER LINHART

A man of many friends and fancies

Frank — tall and humorous — friendly to all — prankish nature — blushes easily — partial to food — an avid sports lover — always enjoys a good joke — pet peeve is homework — adds life to any group — future, uncharted.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Class Motto Committee 3; Class Color Committee 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2, 4.



GEORGE HARRY THOMAS

Wit now and then, struck smartly, shows a spark

Known for his uproarious laughter — very congenial and amiable — skilled pilot — drives a yellow Chevy — popular — likes to ski at Mt. Washington — always seen with scads of girls — works after school — witty — wants to go to Tufts to become an aeronautical engineer.

Operetta Club 2, 3; Class Color Committee 4; Class Motto Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Chorus 4; Choraleers 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 3; Student Council 2; Class Officer 3.



PAUL RUSSELL LOESCHER

Make much of a good man for they are scarce

Max — a must to our class — proud resident of Westminster — handsome features — humorous eyes — outstanding basketball player — favorite expression, "stay out of trees" — fond of our-door life, especially hunting — brilliant student — assistant editor of the Boulder — has an abundant supply of friends.

Basketball 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 4; Boulder 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Home Room Representative 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



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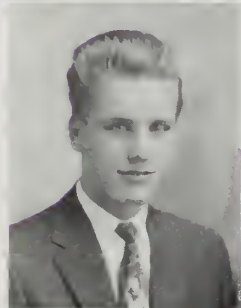


JUDITH LEA LOVEJOY

Dark hair, dark eyes — a pleasant combination

Quick wit and sparkling personality — lover of good food — enjoys popular music — neatness personified — has an inexhaustible wardrobe — likes to draw — came to us from T. C. — hopes to become an X-ray technician.

Tennis 2; Operetta Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Boulder 4.



RALPH ARVO LUOMA

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men

A tall Finnish lad — about 6'1" — can be found working at the Co-op after school — runs around in a 1940 Ford Coupe — a member of the Vocational course — not excited by sports — answers to the name Finna — likes the machine trade — good luck Finna.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

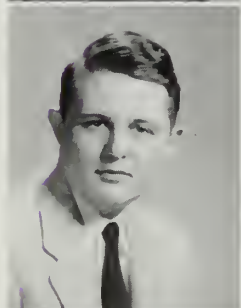


DAVID JAMES LYDON

On their own merits modest men are silent

Dave — quiet — hopes to enter the Air Force — jovial at times — visits Gardner often — is always eating — likes hunting and fishing — average student — tall — light brown hair — often plays basketball and baseball — especially fond of the outdoor environment.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Class Color Committee 3; Class Motto Committee 3; Receptionist 4.



RICHARD ELLIOT LYONS

If you accept art, it must be part of your daily lives

Tall — very quiet and reserved — enjoys books on science fiction — favorite subject is biology — very interested in Hi-Fi — loves to eat — likes music — has artistic talent — hopes to become a commercial artist.



ROBERT CHARLES MADONIA

Better the first smile than the last laughter

Brown eyes, medium height — wears sporty clothes — sports a maroon Oldsmobile — friendly — good sense of humor — favorite pastime is listening to jazz — alert — big hearted and generous — U. S. Marines candidate.

Dramatic Club 4; Operetta Club 2; Chorus 2, 4; Choraleers 2.

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DIANE CAROLE MAHONEY

*She's here, she's there, she's all about,
Lots of pep and a real good scout.*

Diane — attractive — dependable — never lacks enthusiasm — likes to have fun — frolicsome — supports all school events — enjoys dancing and roller skating — liked by all — hopes to become an airline hostess.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3, Football Serving Committee 4; Chorus 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

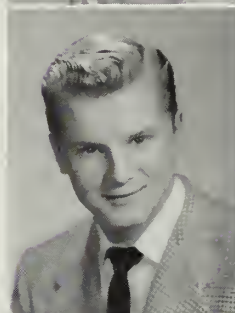


BRUCE MORGNER MAKI

Unto him there is no equal

Bruce — sporty dresser — top notch hunter and fisherman — first student to represent F. H. S. in a swimming meet — loves submarine sandwiches — makes many a girl's heart flutter — plans to go to college.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Alternate Representative 2; Usher 3.



SUSAN WINIFRED MANGAM

Art is a universal language

Sue — lass of many talents — class artist and pride of the Boulder — violinist — honor student, especially in math and science — enjoys outdoor sports, skiing and skating — vivacious — her infectious laughter often fills the classroom — always busy with school activities — University of New Hampshire.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Class Color Committee 3; Class Motto Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Competitive Play 2, 3, 4; Student Council Census 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Boulder 4.



LOIS WORSTER MARTIN

A faithful friend is the medicine of life

Intelligent — has pretty blue eyes — has a great sense of humor — loves music and dancing — attends all school functions — hobby, collecting jazz records — main ambition is to become a lawyer — hopes to attend Boston University.

Literary Club 3; Debating Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Alternate Representative 3; Boulder 4.



MARY ANN MARTINES

So light of foot, so light of spirit

Black wavy hair — brown eyes — a clever sport contender — usually seen in the gym — participates in all intramurals — commercial student — friendly — not too keen on homework — likes music — fond of Virginia baked ham — traitor to spaghetti and meatballs — loves cars — pet peeve, basketball opponents — plans to further her sports ability.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Student Council Census 4.



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SALLY JANE MARVELL

A maiden fair with coal black hair

Short — dark haired — attractive — neat dresser — sincere personality — can be found at all school events — loads of fun — a friendly smile for all — hair dressing — or florist work are her ambitions in life.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Alternate Representative 4; Variety Revue 2.



ROGER JOHN MAYER

An all around good fellow

A humorous — jolly lad — has curly brown hair — is everyone's pal — a born comedian — enjoys parties — never seen without a broad grin — loves to tease girls — college bound, he reports.

Golf 2, 3; Chorus 2; Home Room Representative 2.



SHIRLEY MAE MCKENNEY

Full of fun and happy as the day is long

Shirl — high spirited — loves working for Mr. Woodbury — appears quiet until you know her — likes softball — eats almost anything — often seen bustling around the corridors — the secretarial field appears to be her choice.

Student Council Census 4.



JUDITH ANNE MCKITTRICK

*Good Humor is the harmony of the heart
But to possess sweetness, also, is to be blessed*

Judie — a lively bit of femininity — beautiful blonde hair — cute as a button — a really great comedian — can always be depended upon to provide entertainment — dresses nicely — has oodles of friends — vice-president of the Dramatic Club — plans to enter the theatrical field.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2; Booster Club 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Football Serving Committee 3, 4; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



DIANE MELDRUM

A lady, a scholar, a true friend

Di — known for her pleasant manner — a loyal sports fan — enjoys cooking — valuable part timer — high scholastic record — possessor of a lovely wardrobe — fun loving, although quiet — chief goal is to become a secretary.

Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Red and Gray 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Alternate Representative 3; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 3.

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JAMES MELLONAS

A better fellow nowhere could you find

Jim — has a special talent for woodworking — can always be found either at his work shop or the Y. M. C. A. — a member of the Vocational course — hopes to become a carpenter.

DONALD LEE MICHAUD

He is always laughing, for he has an infinite deal of wit

Don — tall — loves to tinker with cars — sports his own black Ford — avid science fiction reader — hobbies are photography and cars — crazy about blue — interested in sports, especially football — smooth dancer — likes popular music — plans include F. T. C.

FRANK ALLEN MICHELSON

I'll smile while the rest of the world goes by

Mike — husky — owns a '42 "Olds" — spends much of his spare time hunting — loves skating — a member of the Vocational course — his name appeared on the honor roll this year — intends to go to college in Boston.

Alternate Representative 2.

HELVI ONERVA MIKKOLA

Tall, serene, as fair a girl as e'er was seen

Fun loving — lovely blonde hair — cheerful grin — blushes very easily — enjoys dancing and social life — loves all sports — excels in tennis — always neat and well dressed — able member of the part time course — cooks and sews skillfully — ardent fan of popular music — hopes to obtain a secretarial position.

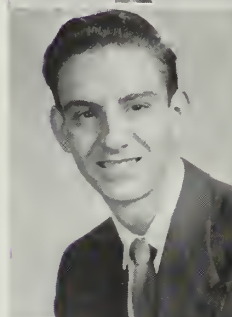
Tennis 2; Volleyball 2; Operetta Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Choraleers 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Debating Club 2; Boulder 4.

LUCILLE JEANNE MARIE MILLS

As good as gold

Lou — brunette — enjoys volleyball, dancing, roller skating and music — commercial course — quiet, modest, reserved — likes boys — friendly — easy to get along with — likes pizza — works after school — plans to enter secretarial work.

Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 3, 4; Choraleers 3.



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ARLENE ANN MINDT

Speech is silver, silence is golden

Arlene — quiet miss — merry laugh — likes to dance — friendly manner — keen sense of humor — has a smile for everyone — loves football — faithful to every task — terrific personality — cheerful disposition — still pondering the many paths of life.

Student Council Census 4.



AUGUST NELSON MISNER

The right hand of fellowship

Gus — blue eyed with blond hair — works after school — can punt a football a country mile — a leader in the boys gymnasium — always in excellent physical condition — boasts of a large selection of bow ties — we predict success in any field.

Baseball 2; Football 3, 4; Debating Club 2; Band 2; Operetta Club 2; Chorus 2.



PATRICIA GAIL MURO

She was always in good humor

Pat — short, blonde — dresses nicely — endowed with a wonderful sense of humor — many friends — adept in sports — drives her own car — Distributive Education Course — honor roll — appears quiet — sincere friend — plans to become a homemaker.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Radio Club 2; Chorus 2; Senior Play Committee 4.



SHEILA CATHERINE MURRAY

A quiet manner hid the mischief in her eyes

Shelly — is best remembered for her winsome smile — doesn't worry about studies — Mr. Peter's congenial part timer — loves long walks and rides — dancing is her specialty — sports heads the list of her many interests — hopes to go into office work.

Dramatic Club 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Alternate Representative 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Boulder 4.



SARAH ANN NEAL

A true friend is a friend forever

Sally — honor roll student — good conversationalist — likes good times and friendly gatherings — supports school activities, particularly basketball — favorite class is Arts and Crafts — loves bright shiny new gray Cadillacs — spends leisure time at the movies and radio set — hobby is music — wants to do office work.

Operetta Club 2, 3; Chorus 3; Choraleers 3; Boulder 4.

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RONALD CLARENCE NELSON

He is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies

Quiet — lover of all sports — plays baseball and basketball in his spare time — is on the track team — extremely good artist — always ready to listen to popular or classical music — still thinking over the future.

Track 3.



WILLIAM JAMES NEWCOMBE

The world knows nothing of its greatest men

Known to all as Bill — stands 6'3", 195 pounds of solid man — can be seen towering among all in the corridors — sporty dresser — supports all school functions whether he plays or not — sports are a must — demon on the gridiron — sense of humor — never without his car — skiing is his year around thought — his plans include college.

Football 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Alternate Representative 2; Usher 3; Student Council Census 4.



BARBARA ANN NEWTON

*The kind of lass, who doesn't shirk,
But always strives to do her work*

"Barb" — attractive — good natured — always happy and full of pep — ardent basketball fan — has a captivating smile — dresses neatly — hopes to become a nurse.

Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 3, 4; Record Club 4; Chorus 3.



PATRICIA ANN NEWTON

Full of pep, full of fun, a laugh and smile for everyone

Pat — lively — likeable disposition — amusing — pleasing smile — friendly — chatty — enjoys dancing, skating, and basketball — likes all types of music, especially classical — turns crimson easily — pastime is sewing — interested in hairdressing but faces undecided future.

Operetta Club 2, 4; Chorus 2.



GERALD RICHARD OJA

Silence best speaks the man

Jerry — able comedian — tried and true manager of the track team — everybody is Jerry's friend — likes sports, especially basketball — excellent pool player — has an aversion to homework — craves Southern fried chicken — is considering the life of a jockey.

Basketball Manager 2; Track Manager 3, 4.



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KURT ERLAND OLAFSSON

Silence reigns supreme

Shy, silent male — interested in sports, especially football, and baseball — accordion virtuoso — loves music — rare smile — has naturally curly hair — PFC in National Guard.



SUSANNE THECLA OWLER

The joy of youth and health her eyes display

Attractive — dark haired — likes to travel — cheerful smile — neat dresser — likes pizza — loves parties — is a strong fan of the Navy, especially one sailor — takes an active part in sports — intends to be an airline hostess.

Basketball 2; Tennis 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3.



NANCY ELIZABETH PACKARD

In quietness shall be your strength

Nancy — quiet member of our class — fond of spaghetti — hobby is collecting classical music — enjoys playing the piano and organ — sings in school chorus — takes life seriously — Atlantic Union College may enroll Nancy.

Chorus 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD LEON PAINE

All this I speak in print, for in print I found it

Tall and dark — appears very quiet and shy in school — loves to play sandlot football — plays on our baseball team — spends all his extra time in the print shop — Mr. Cook's pet student — likes swimming and summer sports — considering U. S. Navy after graduation.

Baseball 2.



HUGH MOFFIT PARKHURST

Whilst I live, let me not live in vain

Hughie — brown eyed — dark wavy hair — humorous — quiet — expresses himself by gestures — likes swimming and skating — has entered many roller skating competitions — a rabid music fan — hopes to enter the service after graduation.

Student Council Census 4.

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WILLIAM SALVATOR PASQUALE, JR.

Better to be happy than wise

Bill — has black hair and dark eyes — likes sporty clothes and snazzy cars — frequents the Fitchburg Music Store — plays bass fiddle in the F. H. S. orchestra — is studying the guitar — will continue the study of music.

Band 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



DAVID PAUL PAYEA

He is a perpetual surprise even to those who know him best

One of the taller boys in our class — an able helper — enjoys telling jokes — a lively addition to any party — conscientious — takes pride in his accomplishments — favorite pastime is fixing the car — likes to read — intends to become a sign painter.

Operetta Club 2; Chorus 2, 3.



WILLIAM PELTOLA

I am master of my fate

Bill — the man without an enemy — drives a sky blue Plymouth convertible — sporty dresser — winning smile — wavy brown hair — any girl's dreamboat but already spoken for — excellent student — future executive plans to attend General Motors Institute.

Boulder 4.



NANCY HARPER PIERCE

A lovely girl to meet and know

Nancy — lively blonde miss — merry blue eyes — a popular member of our class — terrific personality — attractive smile — makes friends easily — loves all sports — plays baseball — loves anything blue — participates in many activities — sporting around in a 1942 Mercury — will someday teach school.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Softball 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Operetta Club 3, 4; Class Color Committee 3; Class Motto Committee 3; Band 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choraleers 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Competitive Play 3; Student Council Census 4.



CHARLENE ANNE PLAMONDON

Laugh and be merry

Fun loving — good sport — idolizes jazz — favorite expressions, "Oh stop it," and "Very good!" — sports include swimming and ice skating — secretarial work is her choice of occupation.

Debating Club 2, 3; Student Council Census 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Boulder 4.



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SHIRLIE HAZEL POLADIAN

*Those beautiful locks so aptly twin'd
Whose every hair a soul doth bind*

Shirl — has lustrous, black shiny hair — expressive brown eyes — is always neatly attired — a talented artist — fond of sports — likes a slow, dreamy music — enjoys a good party — a friend to all.

Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3.



RICHARD JOSEPH PONTBRIAND

There is mischief in this man

Ponty — a former student from Shirley — loves to hunt and fish — intends to become an electrician — very fond of girls — you'll see him in his black Chevrolet — the service appears to be first in his mind.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 4.



BEVERLY ANN PRICE

Quietness and confidence shall be your strength

Bev — a tall dark haired senior lass — one of our quieter classmates — has a cheery smile — always neat — has a pleasant disposition — sincere — enjoys all sports — part time student — future plans center on the business world.

Debating Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Student Council Census 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Boulder 4.



JOHN LELAND RAYMOND

Always light hearted and content

John — a good natured lad — takes great pleasure in mechanical work — is a member of the Distributive Education course — is very much interested in sports and is a good sport — fine sense of humor — will perhaps join the Navy.



CAROL ANN REGAN

I have a heart with room for every joy

Carol — small and slender — dynamic personality — knows many, many jokes — noted for her hilarious antics in gym — has beautiful clothes and knows how to wear them — always has a friendly greeting for everyone — adores Jazz, mainly "Symphony Sid" — tremendous dancer — energy galore — talks a mile a minute — true friend.

Football Serving Committee 4; Chorus 2; Choraleers 2; Student Council Census 4.

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HENRY JOSEPH RICHARD

A man not of words, but of action

Hank — dynamite in a small package — happy disposition — famed for gridiron performances — plays basketball — good dancer — looks to the happy side of life — enjoys fast music — will become friendly with Uncle Sam.

Football 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.



DAVID P. ROMANO

Everything is funny as long as it happens to somebody else

Dave — dark complexion — constantly smiling — likes swimming — basketball fan — loves pizza — dislikes nothing — works after school — likes to work with motors — friendly attitude — joker — wants to go to college.



CLAUDIA MAY ROPER

A jovial classmate, loyal and true

Cheery smile — great sense of humor — works for Mr. McDonough at Crocker Field — lives in the "sticks" — loves formals — has numerous friends — known best for her famous walk — likes to play basketball and tennis — an excellent secretary for some fortunate executive.

Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Operetta Club 2, 3; Choraleers 3, 4.

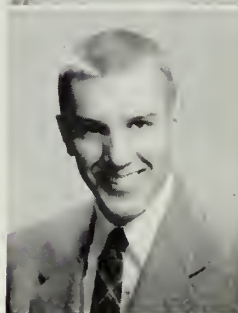


RONALD JAMES ROSSI

Unto him there is no equal

Commonly known as Rocko — friendly — very talkative, especially with the opposite sex — always the life of any party — was a member of the varsity football team — favorite subject is German — nicht wahr Miss Peabody? — headed for Florida State.

Football 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Receptionist 3; Home Room Representative 4; Usher 3. Senior Play Committee 4.



RAILI ALEXSANDRA RUNDELIN

Not much talk — a great sweet silence

Sandra — born in Finland — a quiet part timer — blonde hair — sparkling brown eyes — charming personality — amicable — has a delightful blush — has two deep dimples — soft voice — likes music — does an excellent Finn Hop — enjoys a good book — has a knack for sewing — has started her hope chest — plans a domestic career.

Chorus 2, 3; Choraleers 3; Home Room Representative 4; Boulder 4.



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ROBERT KENNETH SACCONE

Fretting cares make grey hairs

Bob — good looking — possessor of brown curly hair — has a cheerful outlook on life, but not on studies — likeable — disinclination for the opposite sex — owns a car — is a good natured chauffeur for his friends — expects to join the Navy.

Student Council Census 4.



SHIRLEY ANN ST. AUBIN

Gentle, of speech, beneficent of mind

Shirley — came to us in senior year from Claremont, New Hampshire — thoughtful, hard worker — reserved manner — fond of driving and reading — loves spaghetti — enjoys horseback riding — pet peeve, men drivers — interested in the nursing profession.



GEORGE WILLIAM SAWYER

The stars shine, so does the athlete

George — "Joe College" himself — husky — co-captain of the football team — only 150 pounds — dynamite with the pigskin — an all around good athlete — a demon on skis — terrific hockey player — track star — his amiable disposition has won him many friends — terrific sense of humor — college bound.

Football 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Track 2, 3; Ski Club 2; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Student Council 3, 4; Usher 3; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



CAROL ANNE SCHREIBER

Variety is the spice of life

Carol — brunette, grey eyes — noted for her wonderful personality — popular with the opposite sex as well as her own — hobbies, skiing, swimming and piano playing — pet peeve, Math and would be singers — always ready for a good time — favorite food, pizza — future plans include training at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Dramatic Club 4; Literary Club 3; Operetta Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3.



JUDITH ELEANOR SENEV

She nobly earns whatever crown she wears

Quiet member of the class — always ready to lend a willing hand — reads avariciously — undying love for basketball — outstanding in German class — dependable — leans toward the University of Massachusetts.

Dramatic Club 3; Literary Club 3; Debating Club 2; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 2; Chorus 2.

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ARTHUR EDWARD SHAPLAND

Full of mischief, a jolly good sort

Art — happy-go-lucky — a unique personality — magnificent sense of humor — "Hi Ya" for everyone — enlivens any party — famous for his loud shirts — makes friends easily — continually getting into mischief — frequently seen in his jeep — likes all sports — excels in basketball.

Competitive Play 3; Variety Revue 2; Student Council Census 4; Student Council 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choraleers 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 2; Red and Gray 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Operetta Club 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Jr-Sr. Relay 3; Basketball 3, 4.



SANDRA LOUISE SIVONEN

She wears the rose of youth upon her cheeks

Five foot two — eyes of blue — a good student too — a friendly classmate — a chic dresser — well liked by her fellow classmates — has a keen interest in domestics — loves to ice skate and dance — secretarial work will please her.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Barbecue 3; Chorus 2, 3; Choraleers 2, 3, 4; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



NANCY HELEN SKOTNICKI

Inspire every soul with unusual gladness

Nancy — genial blonde — strong willed — expressive eyes — amicable — sports enthusiast and participator — avid tennis player — skilled in figure skating — efficient part timer — has many clothes — appreciative — dashes here and there — blushes easily — plans to enter a business school.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Debating Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Sr. Reception to the Faculty Committee 4; Sr. Prom Committee 4. Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



BARBARA ANN SMITH

Sweet and silent

Barb — one of the prettiest girls in our class — loads of beautiful clothes — loves pizza — can be seen after school in John's — favorite sport is tennis — future plans include modeling — we all know she will be a success.

Tennis 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2; Chorus 2. Boulder 4.



DIANE CAROLE SPATES

In quiet confidence shall be my strength

Di — has beautiful long brown hair — eats everything, especially Italian food — pet peeve, bull dogs — spends much time in church activities — favorite sports are skating and swimming — future plans include home-making.

Home Room Representative 4.



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JOAN MARIAN STEMLER

Good nature and good sense are usually companions

Joanie — never a dull moment — beautiful smile — likeable — loves to argue — excellent swimmer — always dresses in good taste — good listener — fun loving — especially fond of doughnuts — original walk — contagious laugh — expects to attend hairdressing school.

Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 4; Home Room Representative 3; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 3; Student Council 2; Student Council Census 4.



PATRICIA ANN STIRLING

Rather quiet, rather shy, but a twinkle in her eye

Pat — winning smile — pleasing manner — sociable — cooperative — capable part time — wears becoming clothes — avid sports fan — proficient in roller skating — adores the color powder blue — future plans are centered on a secretarial position.

Debating Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Boulder 4.



DAVID FRANCIS STODDARD

There is nothing quite as good as a good man

Dave — reserved and calm — dependable — blushes easily — plays basketball very well — track man — modest — cooperative — interested in all sports — likes to argue — future path heads toward college.

Basketball 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 4; Literary 3, 4; Operetta Club 3; Chorus 3, 4.

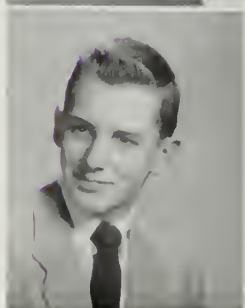


NATALIE GENEVIEVE STROPPARO

How much lies in laughter

Short — hazel eyed — smart dresser — corridors would be lonesome without her cheerful "hi" — faithful rooter at all school functions — social life is a "must" — loves to knit — known to her close friends as "Mother Cupid" — plans include hairdressing.

Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Football Serving Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



LAURIE HAJLMAR SUOMALA

Little is this fellow, big is his smile

Hard working manager of the football squad — friendly — genial personality — shy with young ladies — occasionally surprises us — plans to take over his father's farm — good luck to you.

Football 2, 3.

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JANET INEZ SWIFT

Always light hearted and content

Jan — a blue eyed miss — flashing eyes — fun loving — cooperative — and dependable — full of ideas — pleasant giggle — loves to talk — enjoys making her own clothes — always tastefully dressed — dancing and reading are her favorite pastimes — may enter nursing.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Chorus 3, 4; Boulder 4.



WARREN JAMES TAPPLY

A good disposition is more valuable than gold

Warren — rather quiet — has a minimum of worries — rides around in his "Pride and Joy" (his gray Ford) — main interest, cars — sociable — favorite sport is skiing — could eat tuna fish anytime — neat dresser — hopes to enter Teachers College.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Variety Revue 2; Student Council Census 4; Senior Play Committee 4.



NORMA MAY TENNEY

*The kind of girl who doesn't shirk,
And is always ready to do her work*

Norma — industrious, efficient — can always be seen in the library X periods helping Mr. Dooley — loves to run the movie projector and the recording machine — blushes easily — has a cheery "hi" for everyone — her displays on the library bulletin board have aroused considerable comment.

Operetta Club 2, 3; Literary 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4.



ALICE CAROLYN THACHER

In simple manners all the secret lies

Quiet — and demure lass — a willing helper — enjoys sports — an asset to any team — has an extensive collection of semi-classical records — never lacking enthusiasm — her hobby is reading — considerate — undecided as to nursing or teaching for the future.

Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Student Council Census 4.



JAMES GEORGE THEOHARIS

I'm modesty personified

"Jug" — dark hair — baseball manager — member of the Distributive Education Course — very shy — an eager reader — likes basketball, popular music — works after school — eats continually — a willing helper — enjoys school.

Baseball Manager 3, 4.



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CLAIRE TERESA THERIAULT

A smiling nature

Claire — friendly — always smiling — enjoys almost any form of entertainment — can be seen working in the Nursery Center every afternoon — has a driver's license — pet peeve, no letter — future plans include homemaking.

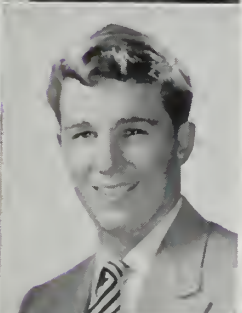
Dramatic Club 2, 3; Operetta Club 2; Chorus 2; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



JOSEPH RICHARD THIBAUT

A tower of strength is an honest man

Dick — the only red head in the vocational course — appears quiet — well-liked — winning personality — owns a '46 Ford — arrived here in his Junior year from Haverhill — no need to worry, he'll do all right.



PETER MEINRAD THOMA

I am not in the role of common men

Known to hosts of friends as "Twinks" and "Grumpy" — good looking — wears beautifully knit sweaters — argyles are a must — carefree — full of fun — fullback on the gridiron — skiing takes most of his weekends in the winter — music lover — enjoys summer stock, especially Whalom Playhouse — winner of the St. Germain Football award — college material.

Football 2, 3, 4; Jr-Sr. Relay 3; Track 2; Ski Club 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 3, 4; Receptionist 4; Usher 3; Student Council Census 4.



ESTHER EVELYN THOMAS

I make business a pleasure and pleasure my business

Esther — industrious part timer — special honor student — popular — enjoys all school activities — does not think there are enough hours in each day — plays the accordion — plans to attend F. T. C. — has Mr. Dooley's A-1 recommendation.

Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Chorus 3; Usher 3; Choraleers 3; Home Room Representative 3; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council Census 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Boulder 4.



MARY LOUISE TOFFERI

Thou art small, but thou shalt grow

Blonde and tiny — flashing smile — dependable — known to all as Taffy — sports enthusiast — excels in tennis — loves to dance — always ready to help — conscientious — plans to attend William and Mary College.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Alternate Representative 3; Variety Revue 2; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.

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ROBERT EHNSTROM TOFFERI

A quiet mannered lad with mischief in his eye

Toff — sandy haired — popular — is eager to learn — a track star — likes to play football, baseball, golf, and basketball — likes "real cool" music — loquacious — will enter the engineering field.

Football 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Golf 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Usher 3; Student Council Census 4; Senior Class Play 4.



SALLY ANN TOKO

Sweetness and beauty meet in one

Sal — a blonde haired lass — dresses nicely — loves to dance — soft feminine voice — is a whiz at math — a loyal supporter of F. H. S. — always laughing — pleasing personality — blushes easily — ambition, a trip to Germany and other parts of Europe.

Volleyball 2; Debating Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Football Serving Committee 4; Alternate Representative 2; Variety Review 2; Student Council 4. Boulder 4.



DALE ALFRED TRIPP

All that he does is done well

Dale — a good student — loves to hunt — and fish — makes friends easily — skater — likes dancing — a member of the skilled vocational course — plans to become a machinist.

Boulder 4.



JOANNE MARIE TURELL

She is a regular girl in every way

Joanne has blue eyes and a bright smile — fond of sporty clothes — her hobbies are drawing and painting — likes sports — enjoys horseback riding particularly — a good student — she plans to play for the "Dixieland Jazz Band" or be a commercial artist.

Basketball 2; Tennis 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3; Debating Club 2; Boulder 4.



ANTHONY FRANK TUSIA

A youth sincere and true

Rather quiet — has a friendly grin — has numerous friends — good sport — a diligent worker — one of our part timers — favorite hobby is repairing machinery — an avid basketball and hockey fan — thinking of entering a trade school.

Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.



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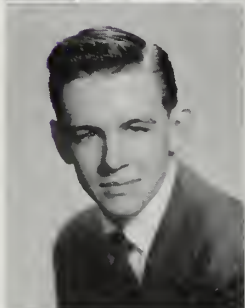


RICHARD LEO WAARAMAA

A sports minded man am I

Dick — a tower of strength as defensive line backer — plays basketball like a pro — quiet — unassuming — dependable — contagious smile — crew cut — enjoys Finnish foods — breezes around town in his blue Mercury — smart mechanic — soon to help the wild blue yonder boys.

Football 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Home Room Representative; Class Ring Committee; Senior Play Committee 4.



RICHARD ALDEN WAGNER

Ambition has no rest

Dick — has a broad smile — very ambitious — loves music — member of the Highlighters — can easily play the tuba, clarinet, or piano — popular — might become a good lawyer — likes to exercise his vocal cords by singing and talking — buzzes around frequently in his father's car — works hard — college material.

Football 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Track 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Band 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choraleers 2, 3, 4; Student Council Census 4.



JOHN MARK WALSH

Anything for a quiet life

Jack — slim — Prize Speaker — serious — Distributive Education Course — diligent — works after school — likes Italian Spaghetti — a friend to one and all — interested in window decorating — hopes to enter the business field.

Debating Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Chorus 2; Senior Play Committee 4.

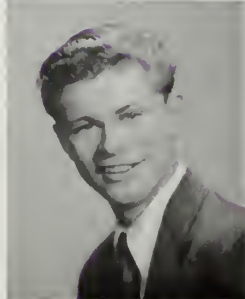


MARCIA FLORENCE WATSON

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater enable it

Marcia — soft to well mannered — good friend always — has a smile and a cheery "Hi" for everyone — an avid sports fan — likes basketball particularly — especially fond of chocolate frappes — makes friends easily — never loses her temper — nursing appears to be her vocation.

Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Receptionist 4; Boulder 4.



ROBERT GLENN WICKMAN

He speaks little but says much

Bob — likes steak — spends much of his spare time fishing — a member of the Vocational Course — loquacious — is a faithful Yankee fan — plans to spend part of his life in the Navy.

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CAROLYN PUTT WIDLAK

Thy smile becomes thee well

Carol — tall, dark and pretty — one of our snappy majorettes — sparkling personality — has innumerable friends — enjoys dancing, especially ballet — loves to chat — has an attractive wardrobe — a sports fan — friendly — hopes to become a nurse.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Receptionist 4; Variety Revue 2; Band 3, 4; Student Council Census 4. Boulder 4.



RONALD ONNI WIHTELIN

Come, give us a taste of your quality

Ron — has wavy blond hair — has a merry twinkle in his eye — loves all kinds of sports — always hungry — hums in class — carefree — good at gymnastics — makes friends easily — would love to travel in Europe or be a doctor.

Ski Club 2.



NANCY JEAN WILLIAMS

*Here's a maiden without pretense
Blessed with reason and common sense*

Dark haired lass — peaches and cream complexion — efficiency plus — gracious manner — good student — plays the clarinet — does a lot of cooking — favorite color, aqua — has a wardrobe of smart clothes — enjoys singing — spends lots of time writing letters.

Dramatic Club 4; Literary Club 3; Operetta Club 2; Senior Prom Committee 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choraleers 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Boulder 4.



JEAN CAROL WILLIS

The secret of the universe is personality

Jean — frolicsome — has determination — merry companion — displays true sportsmanship — plays a good game of badminton — spends her leisure hours reading — proud resident of South Ashburnham — loves spaghetti — fond of horseback riding — headed for the armed services.

Student Council Census 4.



LOUISE ANN WILSON

Why be sad when happiness is so easily found

Laughing eyes — always bubbling over with chatter — possessor of a friendly personality — has numerous friends — adores parties and fun — owner of a beautiful wardrobe — loyal supporter of school functions — has dramatic ability — future dream is to enter a dramatic school.

Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 2; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Chorus 2; Home Room Representative 3; Jr.-Sr. Christmas Party 3; Competitive Play 2; Football Serving Committee 4; Usher 3; Variety Revue 2; Student Council Census 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Boulder 4.



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JANICE MERLE WONKKA

My blushes are not forced

Jan — beautiful brown naturally curly hair — radiant personality — ready smile — blushes easily — innumerable friends — high scholastic record — dependable worker — talented at the keyboard — high-stepping majorette — ardent sports fan and participator — plans to go into secretarial work after graduation.

Softball 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Majorette 3, 4; Student Council 4; Usher 3; Variety Revue 2; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



JANE DOROTHY WYATT

A soft answer turneth away wrath

Small — peppy — one of our part timers — diligent worker — good companion — has many friends — favorite expression, "Oh my word!" — has many interests — loves to collect stuffed animals — enjoys roller skating — secretarial work lies in her future.

Basketball 2; Tennis 2; Volleyball 2; Debating Club 2; Student Council Census 4; Boulder 4.



DONALD SPICER YORKE

Honest men fear neither the light nor the dark

Good natured — an adept piano player — never takes anything too seriously — enjoys movies — a skilled ice skater — a member of the Vocational Course — undisclosed ability will take charge of the future.



FRANK ROBERT ZICHELE

He is a man diligent in his business

Zeke — has a casual manner — dry humor — industrious worker — a whiz at German — enjoys all Italian foods — likes sports — cool, calm, and capable — pleasant grin — vocation in life yet to be selected.

Jr.-Sr. Relay 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Bank 2.



WILLIAM GARFIELD GILBERT

All must be earnest in a world like ours

Bill — tall, dark, handsome — quiet — intelligent — smiles easily — radiates good nature — welcome fugitive from the camp of our arch-rival, Leominster — his undivided loyalty belongs to F. H. S. — he has established himself as an automotive expert in the Vocational Course.

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JOHN PATRICK KITTREDGE

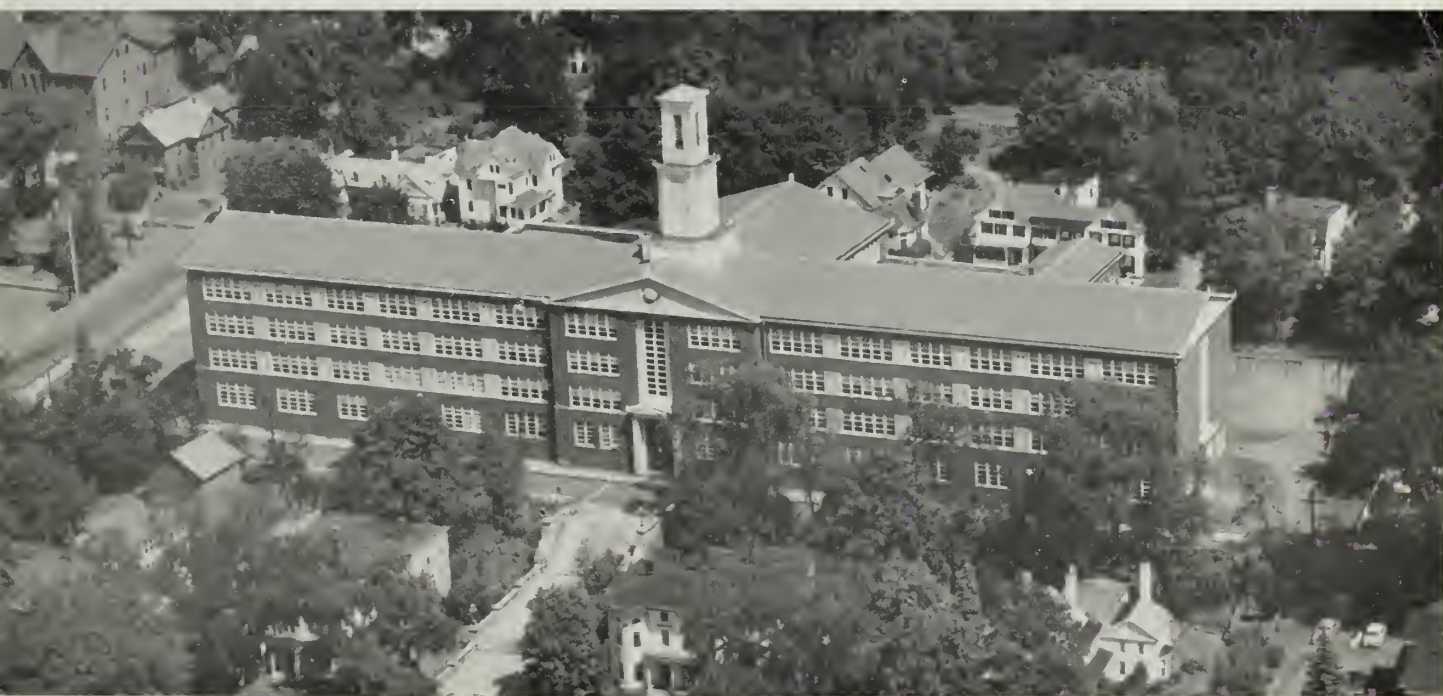
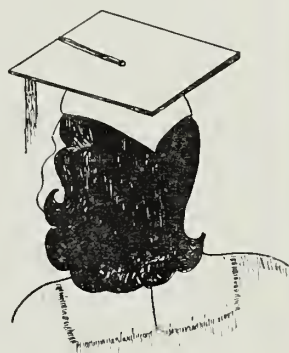
Calmness is a great virtue

John — good looking — Korean War Veteran — joined our class in his senior year — blue eyes — wavy hair — excellent character — winning disposition — parties — neat dresser — an easy going manner — college — has many friends — blushes quite easily.

JOSEPH EDWARD STONE

A keen wit, a wise look and an answer always ready

Joe — dark — husky build — one of our Korean War Veterans — made a big hit at F. H. S. — sporty dresser — partial to plaid shirts — unmatched sense of humor — enjoys all sports — especially hockey — smart — hardly ever serious — a good word for everyone.



Class History

Heed well the tale that here appears
To call back mem'ries of four years
Of arduous toil and pleasure bright,
Gained foll'wing truth, the way, the light.

My tale begins one early fall;
To F. H. S. trooped one and all
To ope the door of knowledge wide,
Discov'ring treasures hidd'n inside.

As Freshmen shy our footsteps flew
Through halls so strange, through rooms so new.
Of homework, lessons, soon we learned;
For games and parties gay we yearned.

The year sped quickly; soon were we
Not timid "Frosh" but "Sophs" so free,
Full citizens of Fitchburg High,
Ambitions reaching to the sky.

As Juniors wise we then appeared,
In every field our talents cheered.
In sports, assemblies, programs, plays,
Our valiant efforts brought sweet praise.

Too soon this year had passed us by —
A Junior Prom, a relay try,
A play so fine (it should have won) —
Alas, another year was done.

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As Seniors then we thronged anew
Through halls familiar, well-loved too.
With friends, their faces smiling, gay,
With heads held high we trod the way.

In music and dramatics, too,
Our talents were displayed anew;
Upon the gridiron, in the fray,
On courts, in sports, we led the way.

We studied hard, we studied long;
To College Boards we brought a song (?)
We struggled mightily and won;
(And now my tale is almost done.)

For swift the ever solemn bells,
Sweet graduation music swells;
Though glad, we're sad, and loath to go,
For lips may smile, though step be slow.

Now to our class swing wide the doors
Of life, of fortune; distant shores
May beckon, yet, from year to year
Will live our mem'ries, cherished, dear.

Thus ends my tale and four fine years;
Arise, my classmates, rise with cheers!
Dear Class of '55, upraise
Your voices to our school in praise!

—NANCY HOLMES

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Class Prophecy

<i>Known As</i>	<i>Favorite Expression</i>	<i>Noted for</i>	<i>Future</i>
Bruce Abell	Well, I'll be darned	Dimples	Criminal lawyer
Gerry Adams	My word	Talking	Millionaire
Cliff Albert	My word	Hot Pontiac	Machinist
Jan Alger	What's new	Giggle	Secretary
Hil'billy Amblo	Is that a fact	Working in a bakery shop	Electrician
Ruthie Anderson	Oh, well	Musical ability	Music teacher
Gail Arnold	Well	Quietness	College
Herv Arsenault	What do you say	Musical instrument	Working
Mim Assimakcpoulos	Brother	His brothers' cars	Traveling man
Bob Bastien	Crazy man	Trumpet	Navy
Cindy Bates	He's with the boys	Blushing	Governess
Gail Pelair	I'm so jealous	Dancing	Model
Maggie Belletete	Cut it out	Silence	Domestic
Judy Bennett	Oh Judith	Capriciousness	Nurse
Alice Bergeron	Wait a minute	Quietness	Working
Sandy Bjurling	Oh yah	Saving for future	Wild blue yonder
Mr. "B" Blackwell	Wow, would I	His female fans	"G" man
David Blake	Hi there	Posture	Executive
Joan Boland	And then they took me away	Attractive clothes	Nurse
J. B. Bond	Stay out of trees	Red hair	Air Force
Pety Boucher	Of course	Getting the scoop	Secretary
Larry Boucher	Big deal	Projectionist	Service
Bob Boucher	Gee	Humor	Air Force
Joseph Boulanger	Gosh	Football	Working
Smily Bourgault	What	Smile	Air Force
Aqua Bourget	Hey man	Swimming	Navy
Shorty Bourget	Little man	Size	Naval air reserve
Rick Brackett	What say	Car	Navy
Roger Bragdon	Gee whiz	Car	Air Force
Maude Brazier	Attractive	Smile	Nurse
Nan Briggs	Crave	Freckles	Nurse
Carol Brooks	Great	Big Pontiac	Nurse
Irene Brodeur	What's new	Freckles	Commercial career
Richard Bushee	I'll try	Church	Working
Carol Cali	I didn't know	Her vivacity	Hair dresser
Steila Caouette	Oh stop it	Big eyes	Hair dresser
George Caron	Sure	Neatness	Electrician
C. C. Cashman	Too much	Curley	Working
Nina Celona	Oh gee	Smile	Office work
Frank Celona	Huh	Football	College
Nina Chillemi	That's life	Beautiful eyes	Secretary
Stan Chitoff	Cut it out	Acting	Engineer
Jack Coffey	Fore	Skiing	College
Shirl Coller	Oh boy	Her eyes	Secretary
Dot Comforte	My word	Skating	Secretary
Matt Conners	You're looking good	Red hair	College
Nita Cook	How's that strike ya	Address book	Telephone operator
Haji Baba Costa	Me too	His smile	G-man

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Baltimore Cote	Yeh, but how come	Dancing	Marines
Pert Cournoyer	Tremendous	His sax	Business Manager
Dick Courtemanche	What do ya say	Sense of humor	Air Force
Dave Cox	Don't get shocked	Sleeping	Mechanic
Ron Croteau	I don't know	Quietness	Electrician
Cuch Cucchiara	Play it cool	Studying	College
Nan Cunningham	Sportee	Conversation	Secretary
John Davis	Err-err	Acting	College
Dick Delisle	Stop it	Ice Skating	Air Force
Delly Dellagono	What	Gym leadership	Work
Rog Demmler	What nice	Working on cars	Mechanic
Dexter Jr. Derry	I'm sick	Neat attire	Marines
Babs DiConza	Honestly	Blushing	Navy
Dot DiConza	Let's take the Olds	Athletic ability	Secretary
Didge DiGeronimo	Hey kids	Petiteness	Designer
Ga Ga DiGeronimo	Hands off	Loquacity	Secretary
Witty Dimock	You don't say	Optimistic outlook	College
Dainty Dinneen	Big deal	Daintiness	Marriage
Santa DiPerri	Let's go	Quietness	Work
Joanne Docekal	Hugh	Friendliness	College
Terry Dubrule	Let's get em	Dimples	Secretary
Steve Duffy	Ke-ke-ke	Basketball	College
Dave Dufort	Get out	Geniality	To the moon
Fred Edson	Gee	Hunting	Navy
Stein Ehnmstrom	Yea but	Basketball	Service
Colonel Egan	Don't get excited	Looks	Plumber
Tex Elliot	I won't buy it	Cowboy boots	Electrician
Sammy Emma	Hey	Curly locks	Work
Jazzmo Erickson	Hey, what	Sax	Engineer
Carrott Erickson	Got a letter	Blonde tresses	Work
Butch Estey	I'm coming	Cars	Service
Renie Ewen	Cut it out	Laughing	Nursing
Roz Faberman	Oh	Chattering	College
Bea Farr	Oh heavens	Primness	College
Bev Farr	I'm so upset	Her vocal cords	Secretary
Frank Fischer	Well	Bashfulness	Auto mechanic
Jimmy Fortunato	Boy, you're a good one	Trumpet	Navy
Pauline Fournier	You know	Roller skating	Secretary
Jack Francis	Hi ya	Baseball	Big leagues
Don Gallant	Oh, come now	Height	Work
Art Garceau	My word	Snappy clothes	Service
Rita Garneau	Gee Whiz	Clothes	Bookkeeper
Gerry Gates	Ritzzy	Eyelashes	Tripping along Broadway
Bunny Gendron	Oh well	Her driving	Nursing
Sammy Gitto	What nice	Dancing	College
Bill Goodchild	Hi ya	Volleyball playing	South
Margie Goodnow	Oh gee	Blonde hair	Work
Nan Grant	Darn it all	Red hair	Secretary
Bob Gravelle	Hi ya	Hard work	Service
Betty Gray	My word	Skating	Lab technician
Judi Green	Oh ya	Dancing	Secretary
Happy Haapalainen	Honey	Her laugh	Work
Ginny Hautala	Oh well	Mr. Butler's secretary	Secretary
Bruce Hay	Noooo!	Witticisms	College
Pauline Hebert	Jeepers	Ambition	Doctor

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Charl Hedblom	I'm so blue	Pranks	Career girl
Richard Heino	You're a mental case	Silence	Machinist
Barb Herrick	Oh ya	Red hair	Secretary
David Hoffman	Well	Woodworking	Worcester Tech
Harley Holden	Hi	Friendly manner	Harvard
Dave Holman	My word	Leadership qualities	Tufts
Holmesy Holmes	Deah	Cultural interests	College
Ginger Howe	What floor	Being tiny	Hairdresser
Dave Hughes	Oh yeh	Sporty clothes	Navy
Judy Hulbert	Well	Freckles	Hairdresser
Paul Ingram	Doll	Janice	College
John Janell	I forgot	Bass drum	Becker's
Linda Johnson	How about that	Quietness	Work
Kandy Kandianis	Fabulous	Amiability	College
Harri Kaplan	I'll never tell	Raven hair	Secretary
Sha-sha Karis	I do declare	Beautiful long hair	Medical secretary
John Kean	My word	Volks Wagon	Lawrence Academy
Brian Kearns	You can be replaced	Football	Navy
Jimmy Keto	Oh come on	'54 Ford	Patent maker
Shane Kielty	I don't know	Khaki's	Own a sport car
Corry Kirouac	Who me	Roller skating	Homemaker
Jackie Kittredge	Get out of here	Army days	College
Jack LaCoss	I don't know	Blushing	Service
Pelk Lahdenpera	Heck of a fella	Athletic ability	Engineer
Nite Train Laine	What nice	'29 Ford	College
Esther Lamb	Ya-but	Personality	Nursing
Liz Lanides	I'll clue ya	Mischief	Nursing
Sport Larcenaire	Get out	Roller skating	Secretary
Kev Learned	Don't get shook	Hunting	Service
Marsh Learned	Too much	Height	Work
Harv LeBlanc	You got me	Swimming	Service
Pat LeBlanc	Did you see a sailor	Laughter	Navy
Jean Ledoux	Cut it out	Personality	Navy
Leupi Leupold	I'll never tell	Roller skating	Airline stewardess
Judio Lepore	what n-i-c-e	Chrysler	Barber
Frank Linhart	Geekers	Arguing	Air Force
Bob Lockhart	Hi ya Dikka	Drums	College
Max Loescher	What the Hakes	Careful driving	Work
Penny Longsjo	Oh no	Ice skating	Bay Path Junior College
Judy Lovejoy	Oh gosh	Shyness	X Ray technician
Fina Luoma	What is it now	Mechanical ability	Draftsman
Dave Lydon	Don't be funny	Quietness	College
Dick Lyons	My word	Science fiction	Commercial artist
Bob Madonia	I believe ya	'51 Chev	Father's business
Moe Mahoney	What's your act	Blushing	Airline stewardess
Mac Maki	Aw come on	Hunting	Air Force
Sue Mangam	Oh day of woe	Artistry	U. N. H.
Lo Martin	der - - -	Good nature	Lawyer
Mary Martines	I'm serious	Sports ability	Athlete
Squeaky Marvell	Cut it out	Sweet smile	Homemaker
Tank Mayer	That's the breaks	Sense of humor	Barber
Tex McKenney	You fool, you	Reading -	Homemaker
The Jude McKittrick	Chip-chip	Dramatics	Marriage
Di Meldrum	That's the breaks	High marks	Secretary
Jim Mellonas	I don't know	Track	Service

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Don Michaud	I don't know	'46 Ford	F. T. C.
Mike Michelson	Hurry up	Autos	Machinist
Helvi Mikkola	Can I come	Giggle	Secretary
Lucy Mills	Get lost	Clothes	Singer
Arlene Mindt	Oh no	Reservedness	Work
Gus Misner	Hi honey	Basketball	Work
Pat Muro	My word	Diamond	Marriage
Sheila Murray	How come	Quietness	Secretary
Sally Neal	Good old Harry	Smile	Secretary
Reggie Nelson	Oh George	Track	Stevens Business College
Bill Newcombe	Wh-h-h	Football	College
Barb Newton	Oh, definitely	The other half	Nurse
Pat Newton	Terrific	The other half	Hairdresser
Jerry Oja	I'm manager	Size	Stevens Business College
Ollie Olofsson	Wind 'er up	Cars	Work
Sue Owler	I don't know	Conversation	Bay Path
Nance Packard	Hi Ron	Laugh	Work
Dick Paine	Hi	Printing	Navy
Hughie Parkhurst	Go-go	Roller skating	Work
Bill Pasquale	Hi Dad	Music	Musician
Dave Payea	Poopsy doll	Printing	Sign painting
Bill Peltola	Judy	Mechanical ability	General Motors School
Al Pesonen	Maybe	Reticence	Worcester Trade
Nan Pierce	Hey kids	Car	College
Char Plamondon	Oh, stop it	Laugh	Secretary
Shirl Poladian	I'll beat ya up	Personality	School
Dick Pontibrand	You bet	Voice imitations	Electrician
Bev Price	Cut it out	Height	Secretary
John Raymond	Got to get a cup of coffee	Good humour	Coast Guard
Carol Regan	Buzz off	Sociability	Secretary
Hank Richard	But, of course	Dimples	Hunt gorillas
Dave Romano	Hi there	Mechanical ability	College
Claudia Roper	Do you know	Height	Providence Barrington Bible College
Rocko Rossi	Tell me doctor	Vocabulary	Bentley School of Accounting
Sandy Rundelin	Oh dear	Smile	Secretary
Cyclone Saccone	Ya, but how come	Curly hair	Chef at the Waldorf
Shirl St. Aubin	Oh great	Studying	Nurse
Jigger Sawyer	Hi Morris	Muscles	College
Carol Schreiber	You don't love me any more, I can tell	Library work	Librarian
Judy Seney	Honest	Brains	German teacher
Drut Shapland	Cheez	Shirts	West Virginia College
Sivie Sivonene	Some nerve	Giggle	Secretary
Scottie Skotnicki	You're not lying	Good nature	Secretary
Robbie Smith	Let's face it	Prettiness	Model
Di Spates	Oh George	Geniality	Marriage
Dag Stemler	Darn it	Complexion	TV actress
Pat Stirling	Oh no	Collecting green slips	Secretary
Stod Stoddard	Idiot	Quietness	T. C.
Joe Stone	Shhh	History	College
Nat Stropparo	Be quiet	Her orders	Hairdressing
Laurie Suomala	My word	Eating	Farmer
Swiftly Swift	Dave	Diet	Painting signs
Warren Tapply	Huh	Way with women	T. C.

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Norm Tenney	I'll do it	Slimness	Store executive
Paws Thacher	Huh	Being athletic	Ballet dancer
Jimmy Theoharis	Who, me	Modesty	Radio announcer
Claire Theriault	Oh Frank	Good humor	Work
Ive Thibault	Get lost	Clowning	Army
Twinks Thoma	Scram, will ya	Grumpiness	North Carolina State
Esther Thomas	Some do and some don't	Friendliness	Teaching
?? Thomas	You'll never know	Curly locks	College
Taffy Tofferi	Oh dear	Femininity	Scientist
The Toff Tofferi	Let's play cards	Famous clip	College
Minnie Toko	Jolly fun	Giggles	Chaperone
Tripper Tripp	My word	Garrulity	Machinist
Jo Turell	How about that	Car	Mechanic
Tony Tusia	Well, well	Shyness	Paper boy
Dick Bang Bang	It's a great day for	Football	Mechanic
Waaramaa	the Finns		
Dick Wagner	Aw, come on	Acting	Politician
John Walsh	Sure it is	Prize Speaking	Banker
Marsh Watson	Huh	Dikka	Nursing
Bob Wickman	Oh yah	Whistling	Navy
Wid Widlake	Cut the comedy	Strutting	Tax Collector
Onni Wihtelin	I bet	Mischievousness	Doctor
Nan Williams	Oh well	Laugh	Homemaker
Jean Willis	Oh ya	Personality	Service
Lou Wilson	Oh no	Rollicking sense of humor	Making steam rollers
Jan Wonkka	Oh ya	Blushing	Make up artist
Donald Yorke	O brother	Fast	Service
Zeke Zichelle	How's it go	Wonderful personality	College

Famous Quotes

- Miss Brigham — keep your eyes on the “copy.”
Mr. Butler — I’ll pin your ears back.
Miss Champagne — By Jove I won’t have it!
Miss Clark — See me in my cell.
Mr. Dooley — I can’t work in here with voices.
Mr. Dufour — Now you can relax; talk if you want.
Mr. Flynn — A word to the wise is sufficient.
Mr. Guazzo — Well, that’s how it goes.
Mr. Hanjian — If you chew gum, chew it in time with the music.
Mr. Hubbard — What did you say?
Mr. Mailloux — Close the door, Joan.
Miss Merriam — Anyone want to see my violets?
Miss O’Connor — Get in your squads girls.
Mr. Oliva — Stop that fouling, you’re out of bounds.
Miss Peabody — Kommen Sie Hinein.
Miss Pepin — Of course, that isn’t Beethoven.
Mr. Ruberti — Remember the holes in your lungs.
Mr. E. Sullivan — My blasting days are over.
Mr. H. P. Sullivan — I’ll flunk the whole bunch of you.
Miss L. Taylor — Woe betide you!
Miss M. Taylor — B-----.
Mr. Woodbury — Where are you supposed to be?
Miss Tucker — Get into your own seat.

Teachers’ Autographs

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THE RED AND GRAY

ELIZABETH A. H. SLEEPER

Dedicated to the Fitchburg High School

ADA C. COGSWELL

Spirituoso

cresc.

1. All hail to our Al - ma Ma - ter, All hail to the Red and Gray, All hail to our dear old
2. All hail to our Al - ma Ma - ter, For dear to our hearts is she, Dear in the days now

cresc.

high school, We'll cher-ish her name for aye. We'll glo - ry in her tri - umph, We'll weep for her in her
fleet - ing, And dear in the years to be. And when, our school days o - ver, We meet on life's path

loss, We'll wear her crown of vic - t'ry, We'll bear the weight of her cross.
way, We'll greet with joy in pass - ing The friends of the Red and Gray.

ff

Three cheers for the Red and Gray, Al - ma Ma - ter we'll love for aye, We'll stand by the right and truth

rit.

She taught us in our youth. Her no - ble les - sons we'll hold fast, So long as life shall

a tempo cresc. rit.

last, Her praise and fame we'll sing for aye, Three cheers for the Red and Gray.





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Seated, left to right—Rosanne Faberman, Esther Thomas, Richard Heino, Janice Wonkka, Lois Martin.

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Orchestra

PIANO

Ruth Anderson

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Priscilla Holmes
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Susan Mangam
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Raymond Wilson

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Arlene Oksanen

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TRUMPETS

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Vincent Parisi

HORNS

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SOUSAPHONE

Jonathan Davis

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William Pasquale

PERCUSSION

Robert Lockhart
Robert Daulton
Richard Wagner
David Rousseau
Carol Mossey
Nancy Anderson



Band

TRUMPETS

Robert Bastien
Vincent Parisi
Carol Thatcher
Marilyn Gloriant
Stephanie Kubiak
Janet Parisi
Kenneth Minichiello
Chester Longquist
John Russo
Phil Shepperd
Kenneth Theriault



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Phyllis Beer
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John Janell
Robert Daulton
Robert Lockhart
Richard Tate
Carol Mossey



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Third row—Virginia Hautala, Peter Thoma, William Blackwell, Kenneth Matson, Matthew Connors, Terrence Collins, Carole Erickson.



HEAVY FINANCE

Left to right —

David Payea, Susan Mangam, Jonathan Davis, Miss Margaret M. Mallahy, Faculty Advisor, Thanksgiving Dance.



BOYS' GYM LEADERS

First row, left to right—David Card, Robert Dellagano, Richard Leger, David Hoffman, Theodore Bourgault, Maurice Andreasson, Joseph Pisowocki, Kurt Olofsson, David Romano, Ronald Moilinen.

Second row—George Adams, Paul Ingram, David Stoddard, John Coffey, Robert Mattson, Paul Kendra, Peter Lahdenpera, Ronald Nelson, William Newcombe, Arthur Shapland.

Third row—Kenneth Mattson, Joseph Lepore, Matthew Connors, William Amblo, William Blackwell, Ronald Rossi, Peter Thoma, James Sheppard, Robert Musgrove, Terrence Collins, Frank Linhart.

Last row—Edward Torcoletti, Richard Waaramaa, Clifford Albert, Samuel Gitto, Robert Tofferi, Neil Bjurling, Paul Loescher, Anthony Cristofino, Santo DiPerri, August Misner, Leo Cardnial, Samuel Emma.



SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

Kneeling, left to right —

David Holman, Richard Waaramaa, William Blackwell, Peter Thoma, David Romano.

Standing —

George Sawyer, Henry Richard, James Assimakopoulos, David Hughes, William Newcombe

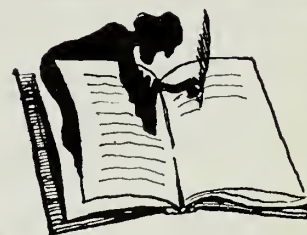


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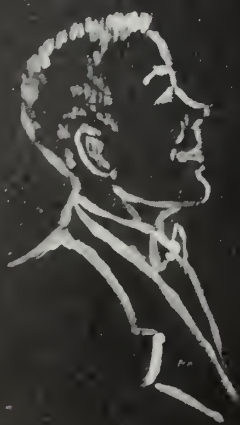
Third row—Robert Lockart, Harley Holden, Thomas Brennan, Lawrence Boucher, Carl Erickson, Lawrence Carpenter, Neil Bjurling, David Holman.



PRIZE SPEAKING FINALISTS

Standing, left to right —
M. C. David Rousseau,
John Walsh, Peter Tolos.

Seated, left to right —
Nancy Holmes, Beverly
Porter, Sandra Cohen.







THANKSGIVING DANCE COMMITTEE

First row, left to right—Joan Stemler, Carole Erickson, Janice Wonkka, Olga Kandianis, Susan Mangam, Beverly Farr, Judith McKittrick. Second row—Cynthia Bates, Diane Mahoney, Pruce Maki, Robert Lockhart, Nancy Briggs, Barbara Herrick. Third row—Richard DeLisle, Frank Linhart, Carl Erickson, Jean Ledoux.





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Third row — Henry Richards, Richard Waaramaa, Paul Loescher, Robert Tofferi, Bruce Hay, Frank Linhart, Arthur Shapland, Frank Zichelle, Richard DeLisle, Kevin Learned, George Sawyer, Joseph Boulanger.



SOPHOMORE
COMPETITIVE
PLAY



“Sally Takes
a Bow”

Time: The small town of Cherry Hill — The living room of the Minton home

Scene: The present. A Saturday morning in the late summer

<i>Sally Minton</i>	Louise Wilson
<i>Mrs. Minton</i>	Nancy Holmes
<i>Mr. Minton</i>	Richard Wagner
<i>Bill</i>	Matthew Connors
<i>Carol</i>	Carole Erickson
<i>Dave</i>	Stanley Chitoff
<i>Mr. Haver</i>	Jonathan Davis
<i>Loretta</i>	Gail Nygard
<i>Miss Armitage</i>	Elizabeth Lanides



JUNIOR COMPETITIVE
PLAY

“The Happy Journey”

by THORNTON WILDER

<i>Ma Kirby</i>	Ruth Anderson
<i>Pa Kirby</i>	Arthur Shapland
<i>Caroline</i>	Carol Cali
<i>Arthur</i>	David Holman
<i>Beulah</i>	Nancy Pierce

The scene --

New Jersey at the present time.



SENIOR COMPETITIVE PLAY



"Drums of Oude"

By AUSTIN STRONG

Captain Hector McGregor
Richard Wagner

Lieutenant Alan Hartley
Jonathan Davis

Sergeant McDougal
David Holman

Stewart, the sentry
Matthew Connors

Hindustani Servants
Robert Tofferi, Stanley Chitoff

Mrs. Jack Clayton, Hartley's sister
Beverly Farr

Scene — An interior of a palace in
Northern India occupied by
British troops.

Time — Spring of 1857



“Dear Ruth”

CAST

<i>Dora</i>	Charlene Plamondon
<i>Mrs. Edith Wilkins</i>	Beverly Farr
<i>Miriam Wilkins</i>	Carole Erickson
<i>Judge Harry Wilkins</i>	Richard Wagner
<i>Ruth Wilkins</i>	Louise Wilson
<i>Lt. William Seawright</i>	Jonathan Davis
<i>Albert Kummer</i>	David Holman
<i>Martha Seawright</i>	Olga Kandianis
<i>Sgt. Chuck Vincent</i>	Stanley Chitoff
<i>Harold Klobbermeyer</i>	Robert Tofferi

ACT I

- Scene 1. Saturday morning
- Scene 2. Same day. Five-fifteen P. M.
- Scene 3. Sunday morning. One-thirty A. M.

ACT II

- Scene 1. Sunday morning. Ten A. M.
- Scene 2. Same day. Noon.
- Scene 3. Same day. Four P. M.

The setting is the living-room of the Wilkins home, Kew Gardens, Long Island



On Friday, April 22, our class presented one of the finest plays ever staged in the high school. The warm applause of the audience signified their delight. The play was highlighted by the adept portrayal of Judge Harry Wilkins by Richard Wagner, and the realistic portrayal of Ruth by Louise Wilson. The vivacious character of Miriam Wilkins was vividly depicted by Carole Erickson. The supporting roles were cleverly enacted by those to whom the parts had been given.

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Music by
RUTH ANDERSON

Moderato



1. We each must have a moun - tain, A peak lead-ing up and on,
2. Our high school les - sons will re - main A gold - en guide to life

Till dreams be - come re - al - i - ties And th'e - ter - nal goal is won.
Of wis - dom, love, un - dy - ing hope, And cour - age through all strife.

As life does e - ver for - ward lead, We may not lin - ger here,
These pur - ple slopes, and snow white peaks, A sym - bol rich and pure,

Yet we re - gret to leave these halls, Which hold our mem' - ries dear.
Will draw our lives for high - er paths And fu - tures full as - sure.

O, Fitch - burg High, we'll ev - er praise your gui - dance in our youth;

These mem' - ries dear of friend - ship here, Which join us in that Truth

Of peace and love, peace and love, God's hope - ful ways of peace and love.

SPORTS





CHEERLEADERS

Top, left to right—Carol Cali, Gail Belair

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Bottom—Sheila Kelly, Donna Kolenda, Eleanor Merino



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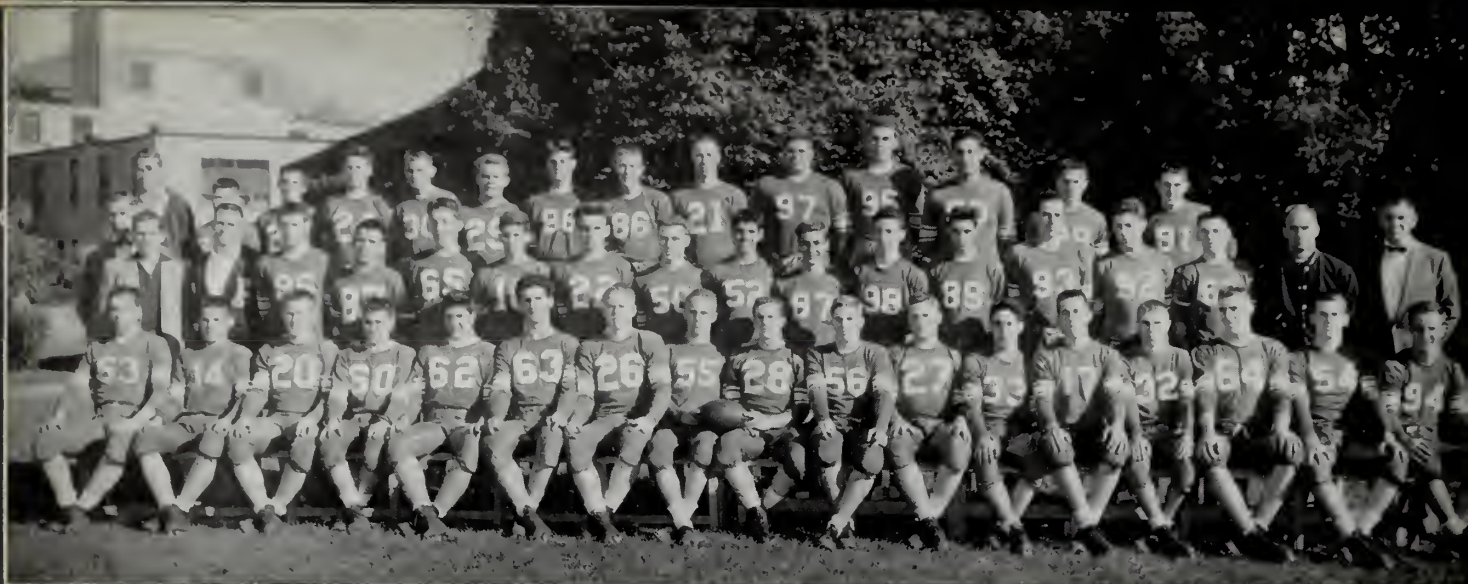
Penny Longjo

Carole Kenney.



Virginia Casanova





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Second row—Asst. Coach S. Goode, L. Sumoala, P. Ingram, R. Quinn, R. Fortin, J. Mackie, A. Georgalis, L. Testa, D. Hager, A. Granata, A. Balducci, T. Blackwell, L. Favini, G. Caldow, J. Mahan, J. Boyd, Asst. Coach D. Guazzo and Head Coach E. Sullivan.

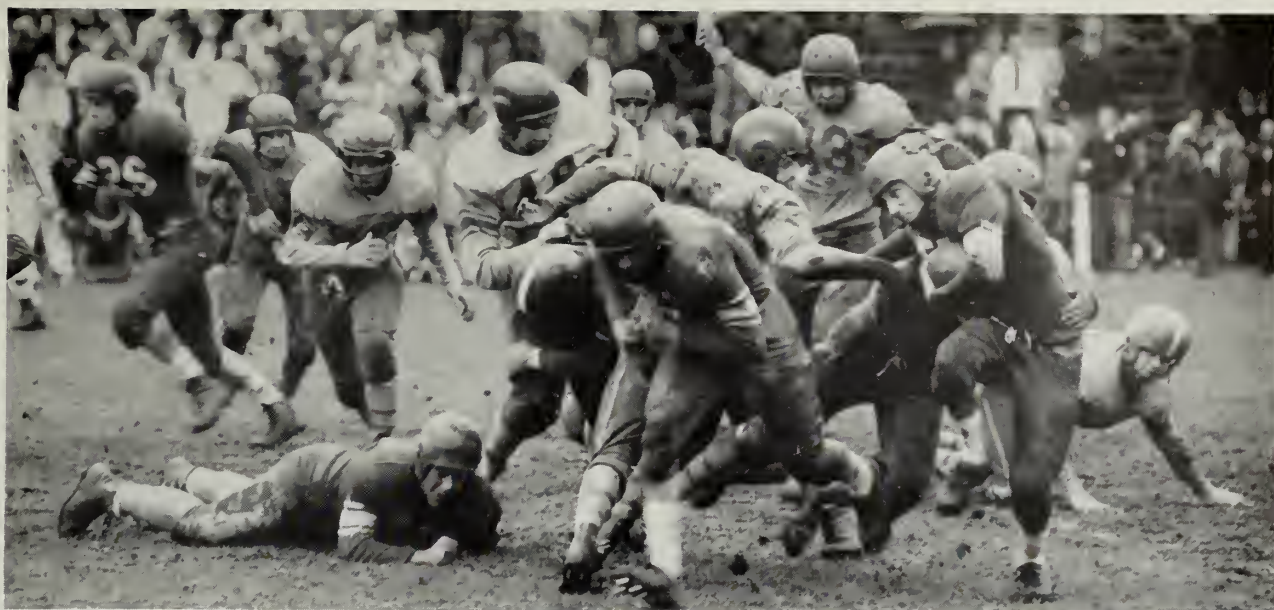
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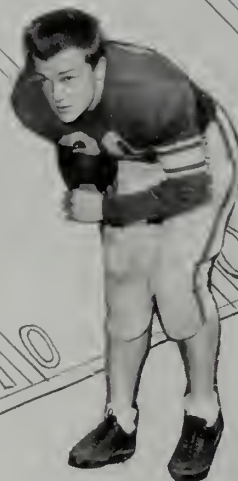
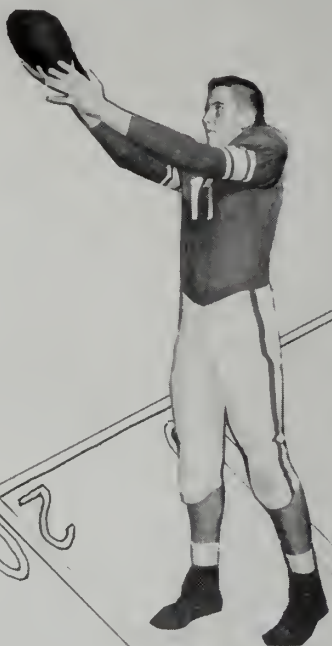


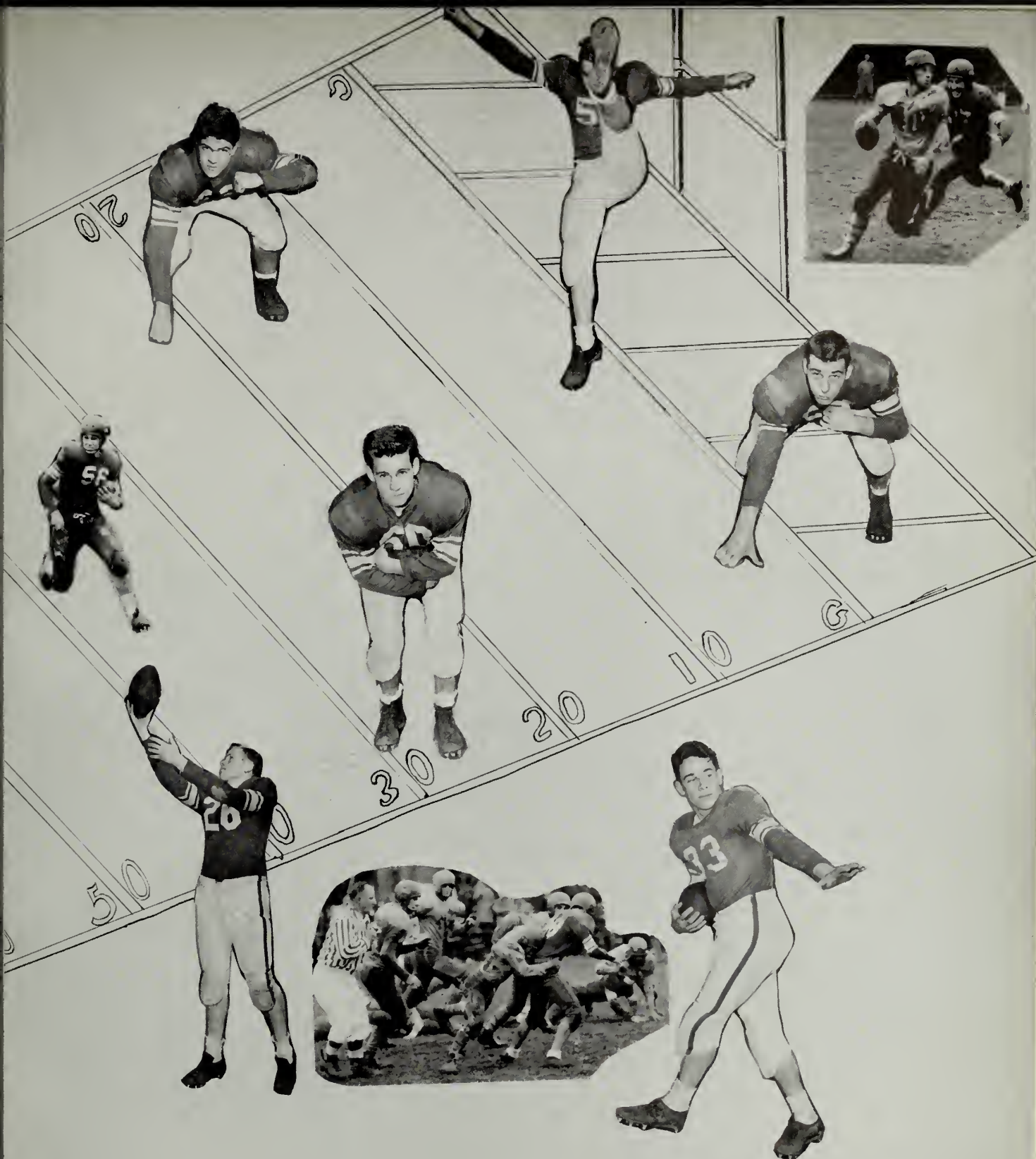
Varsity Football Team

SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Fitchburg</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
September 25 (away)	Fitchburg 0	Springfield Tech. 13
October 2 (home)	Fitchburg 6	Lawrence Central 13
October 16 (away)	Fitchburg 13	Gardner 40
October 23 (home)	Fitchburg 7	Shrewsbury 7
October 30 (home)	Fitchburg 40	St. Bernards 16
November 6 (home)	Fitchburg 7	Waltham 34
November 13 (home)	Fitchburg 46	Worcester North 39
November 25 (home)	Fitchburg 7	Leominster 27









First row, left to right—Mgr. Roy Weymouth, Gerson Rafer, Ronald Boudreau, Robert Musgrove, Paul Kendra, Robert Mattson, Arthur Shapland, Ronald Moilenen

Back row—Peter Lahdenpera, David Stoddard, Stephen Duffy, Coach John Oliva, Richard Ehnstrom, Peter Laine, Paul Loescher



Basketball Team

SCHEDULE 1954-1955

			<i>F.H.S.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
December 17	Alumni	here	51	36
January 4	St. Bernards	here	30	41
January 7	Central Catholic	away	43	64
January 11	Leominster	away	72	69
January 14	Athol	away	40	41
January 18	Gardner	here	56	70
January 21	Manchester	here	45	38
January 25	Nashua	away	46	59
January 28	St. Bernards	away	45	48
February 1	Worcester North	away	58	63
February 4	Athol	here	57	55
February 8	Gardner	away	51	62
February 15	Nashua	here	42	53
February 18	Worcester North	here	51	49
February 22	Leominster (2.30 p. m.)	here	49	42

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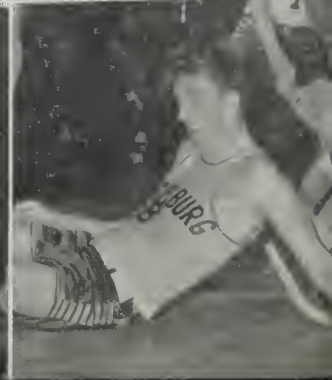
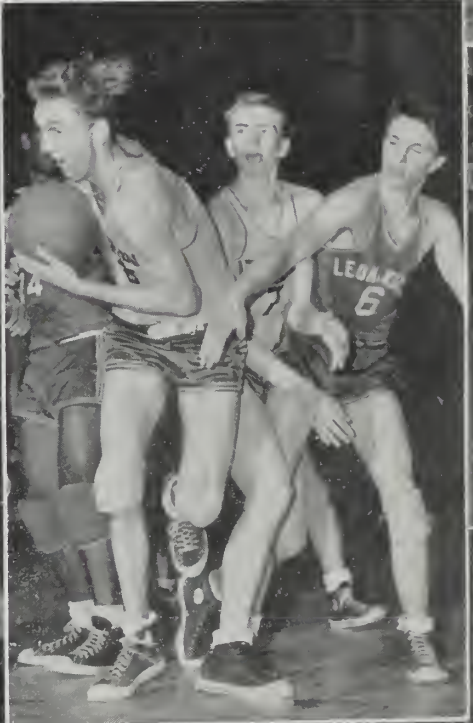




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Fitchburg - 49

Leominster - 42





JUNIOR-SENIOR RELAY TEAM

First row, left to right—Robert Tofferi, David Blake, Gerald Adams, Peter Laine, Bruce Maki, Jean Ledoux, Kevin Learned, Clifford Alber, Paul Ingram, Richard Wagner, Fred Edson

Second row—Frank Zichelle, Ralph Luoma, Richard Ehnstrom, Frank Linhart, Stephen Duffy, Arthur Shapland, William Newcombe, David Dufort, Bruce Abell, Peter Lahdenpera

Third row—David Holman, Robert Lockhart, Richard Waaramaa, Ronald Rossi, William Blackwell, Arthur Cournoyer, Peter Thoma, George Sawyer, Matthew Connors.

The annual Jr.-Sr. Relay was won by the seniors that year but not until our uphill battle gave way in the final laps. We were never ahead in the race and not far behind at anytime either.

President Holman ran one of our fastest laps only to be nosed out at the end. Pete Laine brought our filled cheering section to their feet as his mad dash missed by a few yards of putting us in front.

Perhaps those seniors were too much for us, but the heat of the day certainly did not help. We did manage to make history with our new styled track shirts.



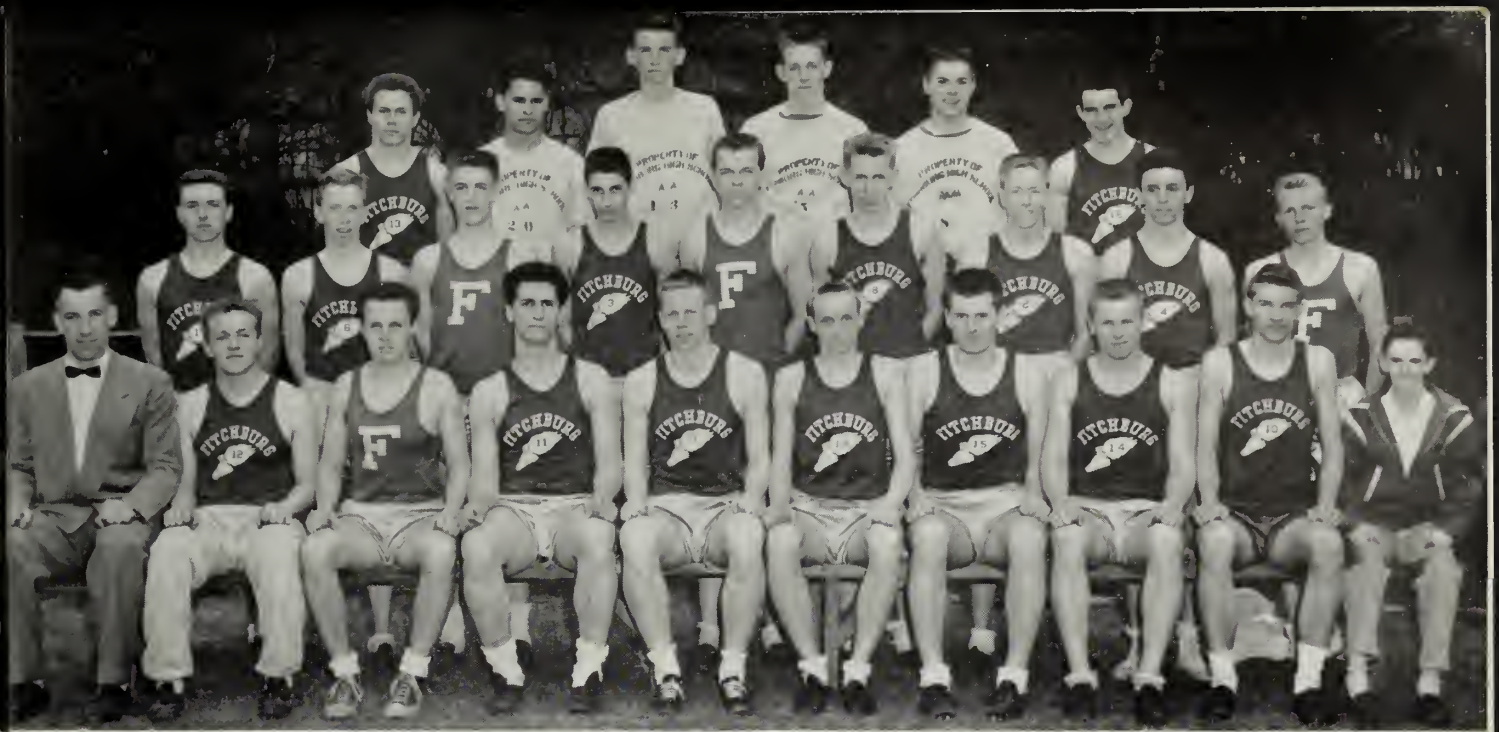


Bottom row, seated left to right—Arthur Georgalis, Robert Musgrove, Rennie Shattuck, John Francis, David Estey, Jerry Pezzolesi, Gerson Rafer, Anthony Granata
Top row, standing left to right—Richard Flynn, Ronald Moilanen, Frank Flynn, Louis Testa, Anthony Cristofcno, Denald MacLean, James Sprague, Coach William J. Dooley.

Baseball Team



BASEBALL SCHEDULE			F.H.S.	Opp.
April 27	Gardner	here	4	5
April 29	Murdock	Postponed to June 1	away	
May 9	Clinton	away	5	6
May 10	Leominster	here	5	6
May 13	Nashua, N. H.	away	0	17
May 17	Athol	here	3	2
May 18	Lawrence Academy	away	1	7
May 20	St. Bernards	away	8	7
May 24	Leominster	away	5	0
May 25	Gardner	away	9	8
May 27	Nashua, N. H.	here	6	12
May 31	Murdock	here		
June 3	St. Bernards	here		
June 6	Clinton	here		
June 7	Athol	away		



Bottom row, left to right—Coach Stanley A. Goode, Richard Waaramaa, James Assimakopoulos, Peter Lahdenpera, Peter Laine, Bruce Able, Bruce Maki, Ronald Nelson, Gerald Oja

Middle row—Donald Hager, John Delaney, Wayne Parker, Louis Favini, Karl Stron, Dick Bruerton, Kenneth Matson, Terrence Blackwell, Edward Robinson

Top row—Kenneth Rostedt, Guy Costa, Bruce Kirk, Robert Walsh, Francis Malencey, Kenneth Caron



Track Team

TRACK SCHEDULE			<i>F.H.S.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
April 22	Milford, N. H.	here	58 2/3	21 2/3
May 11	Nashua, N. H.	here	30	42
May 14	Belmont Relays	away		
May 16	Marlboro	away	46	26
May 19	Leominster	here	46	26
May 26	Gardner		38 1/2	42 1/2
June 1	Worcester North, Worcester Classical	here		



Left to right—Coach Thomas J. Lamey, John Chicknavorian, William Kandianis, Charles Koski

Golf Team



"Bill"



"Chick"

GOLF SCHEDULE			F.H.S.	Opp.
April 29	Lawrence Academy	away	0	6
May 9	Gardner	here	0	15
May 12	Nashua, N. H.	away	1½	8½
May 19	Gardner	away	0	12
May 23	Lawrence Academy	here	0	12
May 26	Cushing Academy	away		
May 31	Nashua, N. H.	here		
June 2	Concord	away		
June 6	Concord	here		



Left to right—Roy Weymouth, Larry Taylor, Paul Kendra, Robert Mattson, Joel Levin,
Coach Francis A. Sheehan
Absent from picture—Martin Gazourian



Tennis Team

TENNIS SCHEDULE			F.H.S.	Opp.
April 20	Lawrence Academy	away	5	0
April 27	Assumption Prep.	here	3	3
April 29	Athol	here	3	3
May 11	Cushing Academy	away	1	8
May 18	Lawrence Academy	here	5	4
May 20	Nashua, N. H.	here	5	4
May 25	Cushing Academy	here	1	4
May 31	Nashua, N. H.	away		
June 8	Athol	away		



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Left to right—Irene Brodeur, Janice Wonkka, Jane Longsjo, Capt. Mary Martines, Nancy Skotnicki, Shirley Coller, Dorothy DiConza



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to right—Capt. Mary Martines, Nancy Skotnicki, Janice Wonkka, Jane Longsjo, Barbara Herrick, Virginia Howe, Dorothy DiConza



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Thomas Angelopoulos
John Oliva
Dominic Guazzo
Stanley Goode
Captain Edward Sullivan
Resting, Edward Hanjian

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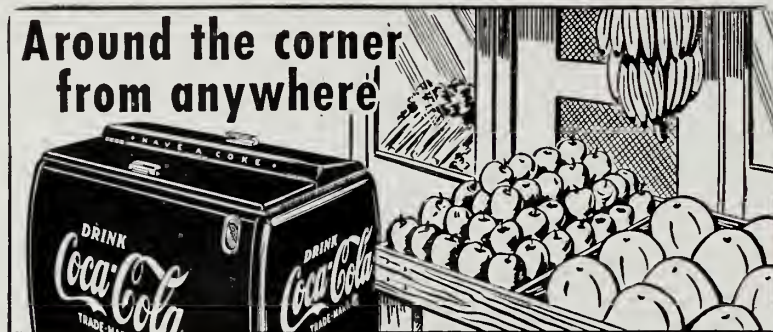
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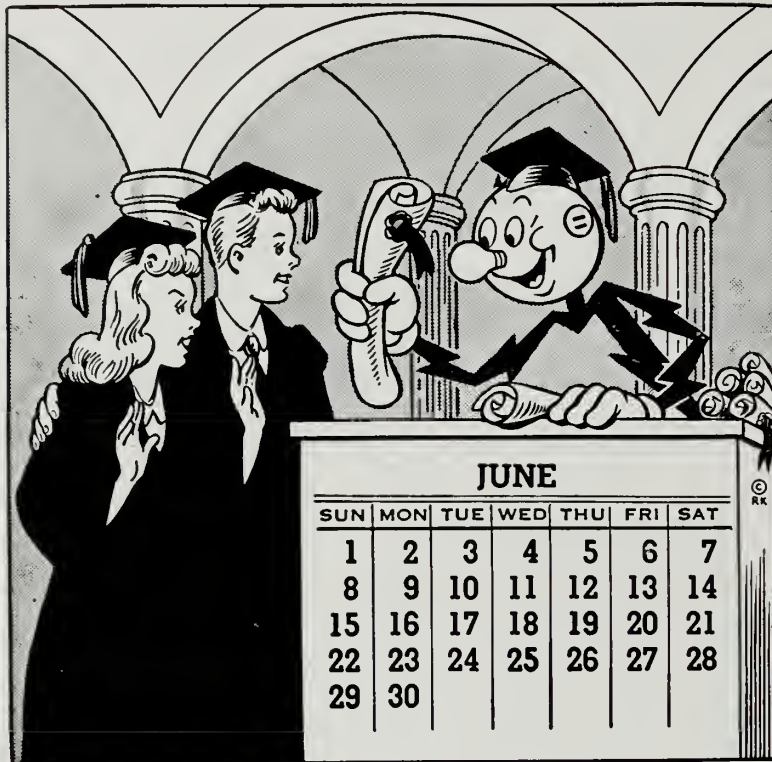
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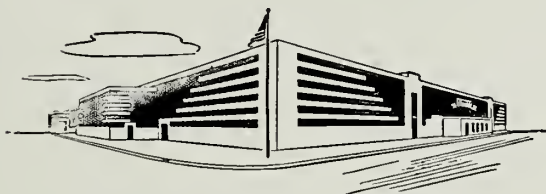
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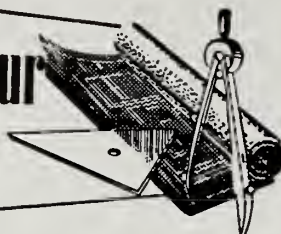
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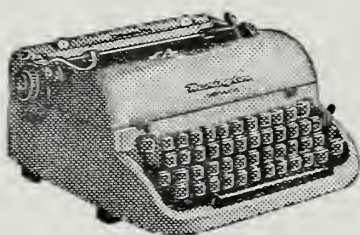
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